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BIRTHS.

DARDIS—May 25, 1927, at Mount Annville Lodge, Dundrum, County Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dardis, a daughter.

MAGUIRE—May 26, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maguire, Kincora, Howth road, a son.

MORAN—May 20, 1927, the wife of F. A. Moran, Moran's Hotel, Dublin, a daughter.

NIXON—May 22, 1927, at 29 Upper Mount street, Dublin, the wife of G. A. F. Nixon, Mount Prospect, Mount Nugent, County Cavan, a daughter.

O'LEARY—May 31, 1927, at Private Nursing Home, Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. Liam O'Leary, 57 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, a son.

PARSON—June 1, 1927, at 107 Handsworth Wood road, Birmingham, to Claude and Maureen Parson, a son (Michael).

SEALE—June 1, 1927, at 89 Lower Baggot street, the wife of Arthur H. Seale, Lisanoke, Sandycove, a daughter.

SMYTH—May 28, 1927, at Nurse Cann's, 14 Dargle road, Drumcondra, to Barbara, wife of Henry Boast Smyth, 2a Derrynane Parade, North Circular road, Dublin, a son.

WANN—June 1, 1927, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wann, 43 Moyne road, Rathmines, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ANSON and ALLEN—June 2, 1927, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, Henry A. Anson, R.A.F., second son of the Hon. Francis and Mrs. Anson, 57 Princes Gardens, London, S.W., to Miss Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hilds Suzanne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen, 39 Circus road, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.

CRAWFORD and MAGUIRE—June 1, 1927, at Brighton road Methodist Church, by the Rev. J. A. M.A., George Percy Garfield Crawford, second eldest son of the late Mr. G. H. Crawford and Mrs. Crawford, 48 Palmerston road, to Edna Kathleen, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maguire, 62 Claremount terrace, Harold's Cross.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

BUNN—June 3, 1927, at her residence, Tullymore, Hillsborough, suddenly, Ethel, the darling wife of William Bunn. Funeral private.

DIAMOND—On Thursday, May 19, 1927, at her residence, 433 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, U.S.A., Nora Diamond. Funeral took place on Saturday, 21st inst., from the Church of the Nativity, Classon avenue and Madison street, where Solemn Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul. Interred at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Brooklyn.

FOGARTY—June 3, 1927, John Fogarty, 43 Upper Dominick street and The Wad Farm, Coghran, County Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

GIBB—June 2, 1927, at the Rest for the Dying, Camden Row, Margaret, wife of the late John Gibb, Newtownpark, Blackrock. Funeral from above address this (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock for Dean's Grange Cemetery.
With Christ, which is far better.

GODFREY—May 31, 1927, at Inishfale Island, Drumahambo, Christina Mary, widow of Edmund Jerry Godfrey, of Kilcolman Abbey, Miltown, Kerry. R.I.P.

HILLIS—June 3, 1927, at Adelaide Hospital, Albert Joseph, elder son of Mrs. Hillis, 207 North Circular road. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

KING—April 24, 1927, at Tobora, Limuru, Kenya, Robert Stuart King (formerly of Behar, India), son of the late Rev. R. King, of Ballymena.

LENNON—June 3, 1927, at her residence, 55 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, Julia, relict of the Late Patrick Lennon, of same address. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughters. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning to Glasnevin.

MacNULTY—Thursday, June 2, 1927, Angela, daughter of Mrs. MacNulty, 74 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, and the late N. J. MacNulty, Inspector, Hibernian Bank, Ltd., 64 Mountjoy square, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

MULLINS—May 22, 1927, at her residence, Alexandraville, Loughrea, Annie Maria, relict of the late M. Ginnane Mullins, J.P., Inland Revenue. American and Australian papers please copy.

O'GORMAN—June 3, 1927, at her residence, "Sweet Briar," Clonmel, Margaret, dearly-beloved wife of John F. O'Gorman, to the inexpressible grief of her husband, children, relatives, and friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Mother of Dolours, pray for her. Remains will be removed from "Sweet Briar" this (Saturday) morning to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Clonmel, where Office and High Mass for the eternal repose of her soul will be offered at 10 o'clock (summer time). Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 o'clock to the family burial ground, New Inn.

SANDERSON—June 1, 1927, at his residence, Old Court, Manor Kilbride, John, eldest son of the late George and Margaret Sanderson (formerly of Heath Lawn and Allington, County Galway).

STEPNE—May 31, 1927, at 122 Hampton road, Redlands, Bristol, Captain Robert Sterne, R.N. (retired), late Chief Constable for County Wiltshire.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Smyth and family, 32 Pembroke road, wish to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised and sent floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

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HUGHES—In loving memory of my husband, John Hughes, who died at his residence, 56 Tritonville road, Sandymount, on 5th June, 1923. Merciful Jesus, grant him eternal rest.

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METCALFE—In loving memory of Mrs. E. Metcalfe, Johnstown Cottage, Rathdowney, Leix, who entered into rest June 4th, 1925.

RAINSFORD—In great sorrow and ever-loving memory of Frederick Edward Rainsford, M.D., M.A., late Medical Superintendent Stewart Institution for Imbeciles and Hospital for Mental Diseases, Palmerstown, late Examiner Hygiene, Medical Jurisprudence and Mental Diseases, University of Dublin, at rest June 6, 1923. "Lord, who shall dwell in Thy Tabernacle, who shall rest on Thy Holy Hill? He who leadeth an uncorrupt life and doeth the thing which is right and speaketh the Truth from his heart."

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MORRIS Cowley Four Seater, 1924, excellent condition. Must sell.—55 Upper Leeson street. 2 A

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ROVER 9/20 H.P. Two Seater and Dicker Model De Luxe equipment; shop-soiled only, and covered by makers' guarantee; inquiries invited.—W. G. Wilkinson, Lord Edward street, Dublin. 8 F

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FOUND, two Pawn Tickets. Owner can have for 3s. 6d. together and paying cost of advertisement.—E 1235, this office. 1 A

FOUND, Wednesday evening, Merrion road, Irish Terrier (male), green collar and padlock. Apply 13 Dartmouth square. 1 A

LOST, Purse, tram, Rathfarnham, or between Brighton Cottages and Garville avenue; reward.—9 Upper Garville avenue. 1 A

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

13.9 RENAULT for Sale, model 1925, excellent condition, recently overhauled, Auster side curtains, 4 wheel brakes, spring gaiters; price £150.—Col. Heather, Lisdoggan Lodge, Waterford. 3 A

1923 ROVER 12 H.P., four seater, privately owned and owner driven; splendid condition; good reason for sale; any trial and examination.—W. G. Wilkinson, Ltd., Rover Specialists, Lord Edward street. 2 2F

1924 BUICK, 6 cylinder, enamelled saloon, Stevenson Jacking system, two spare wheels and tyres; tax paid to end of 1927; ideal touring car; to be cleared cheap; any examination or trial.—W. G. Wilkinson, Ltd., Rover House, Lord Edward street. 8 2F

1924 MODEL 2 Seater, 9.5 h.p., electric light and starter; mileage 8,000; £75.—E 1060, this office. 1 A

1924 MORRIS Cowley Two Seater, thoroughly good condition, very little used.—79 Merrion square, Dublin. 2 B

1924 8 h.p. Rover Car, in sound condition. £45 or nearest; any trial. Apply after 6 p.m. 4 Ashbrook terrace (Leeson's) Corner.

1925 FORD Four Door Sedan; any trial; seen in Dublin. Address "Z 2932, Sedan," this office. 1 A

£45, TWO Seater Vulcan, electric lighting, all weather hood, in perfect mechanical order; any examining; owner drives; buying large car.—E 1154, this office. 1 A

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WANTED, Light Modern Cars and Motor Bicycles for cash or commission or taken in part exchange.—Fitzgerald, 138 Stephen's Green. 31 F

WANTED, Two Seater Car or Light Four Seater; state all particulars and price.—E 1242, this office. 2 B

WANTED, Two Seater Morris Cowley, 1924, in good condition, cheap.—E 1256, this office. 1 A

WANTED, Four Seater Citroen Car; in perfect condition; state lowest price, particulars.—E 1279, this office. 1 A

WANTED, 1926 or 1927 Morris or Ford 10 cwt. Van. Secondhand, cheap. Address "Z 2957, Van," this office. 1 A

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GARAGE to Let, 5 Castle avenue, Clontarf; rent moderate. Apply same address. 31 F

GARAGE, Ailesbury road; could hold four cars.—E 1216, this office. 2 B

GARAGES, locked up, suitable for one car, at 7 Kew street. Apply 3 Cross Kevin street. 2 B

GARAGES to Let, rear of Clandeboye road; particulars on application.—E 1395, this office. 3 C

GARAGE to Let.—67 Pembroke road, Ballsbridge. 2B 2

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TO Let, Garage, concrete floor, water, at 5 Belgrave road, Rathmines. 1 A

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A1—INSPECT the Renowned Supercharged Dunelt "Imp." Only £45. Delivered; also Supplemental and New "Imps." Easy payments on all.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Harry street.

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VELOCETTE Twinport, light, 250, fully taxed and equipped.—Henkil Motors, Molesworth place. 31 F

498 C.C. Scott Combination, good running order; only £20.—E 1022, this office. 31 F

1924 SPORTS Raleigh (2), perfect order, Bosch magneto, kick starter, etc.; sell cheap.—Lodge, Clonskeagh, Gerrey. 31 F

1927 SCOTT Squirrel 3-Speed, 1,700 miles, as new; Aluminium Sidecar. Selling owing ill health; real bargain, quick sale.—Grafton Motor Company. 31 F

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COMMER Cars can now be obtained at the Hire Purchase System. 7

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WANTED, Pair of Secondhand Fordson Tractor Wheels.—S. Cope, Prumplestown, Castledermot. 1 A

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LOST, 30th April, in Grange golf pavilion or bag, valuable Racoon Fur; reward.—6 Victoria road, Clontarf.

LOST, from motor car, between Bray and Killiney, Sunday 1st, small White Sealyham Terrier; reward.—Arcadia, Killiney. 3 A

LOST, Antique Signet Ring, May 31st, between Grafton and Duke street. Finder bringing same to 5 Burlington road will get substantial reward. Also, May 30th, Maltese Stick (ivory and silver top, between Kingstown Pier and Monkstown. Finder rewarded if brought same address. X

LOST, Kingstown Station, Silk Handbag, containing Rosaries, Spectacles, Book. Reward, Ebians Hall, Kingstown. 1 A

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SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL COUNCIL. APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS.

The South Dublin Rural Districts Council will, at its Meeting to be held on TUESDAY, 14th Day of JUNE, 1927, at 5 p.m., proceed to appoint a competent person as Clerk of Works in connection with the building of 30 Labourers' Cottages in the Rural District, at a salary of Six Guineas per week.

Particulars of the duties to be performed may be obtained at the Council's Offices.

The person appointed must satisfy the Minister for Local Government and Public Health that he possesses satisfactory Testimonials as to competence, character, and general fitness for the position.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, must be lodged with the undersigned before 12 noon on the date above mentioned.

By Order,
G. GALLAGHER,
Clerk of the Council.

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2nd June, 1927.

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CHINA and Japan—The "Irish Times" Map, 5s. 6d. post free, on sale at the Offices of the "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, and Bookstall, Pearse street Station, Dublin, and Bewley's Oriental Cafés, 33 Westmoreland street, Cork, and 13a Royal Avenue, Belfast.

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Christ Church Cathedral—11, Matins; Processional Hymn, 171; Psalm, 143; Te Deum, Harwood in A flat; Benedictus, Harwood in A flat, Introit, "God is a spirit" (Bennett). 11.40, Holy Communion; Harwood in E flat. Preacher Rev. A. G. Alexander, M.D. Hymns, 421, 213. 3.30, Evensong; Processional Hymn, 168; Psalm, 104; Magn. and Nunc Dim., Harwood in A flat; Anthem, "The Wilderness" (Goss). Hymn, 169; Recessional, 24.

Chapel of Trinity College—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Holy Communion. Regius Professor of Divinity.

College of St. Columba—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Te Deum, Steggall in A; Benedictus, Chipp in D; Anthem, "Come, Holy Ghost" (Attwood); Hymns, "The Church's One Foundation." The Rev. the Warden. 7, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Adlam in G; Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord" (Crotch); Hymns, "O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace."

St. Matthias's Parish Church—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. Evening Prayer.

St. Anne's Church—8, 10, and 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. J. Lougheed. 3.30, Young People's Service. Rev. Canon Crozier.

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St. Judy's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

St. Kevin's, S.C. road.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. F. S. Atkinson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. Blackwell.

Drumcondra.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Holy Communion; Rev. H. Long. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. H. Long.

North Strand.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; the Archbishop of Dublin. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon Lewis-Crosby.

St Peter's.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Young.

St. Andrew's.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. C. R. Milligan. 7, Rev. J. Stokes.

Mission to the Deaf.—The Gregg Memorial Hall.—3.30, Rev. F. C. Elliott.

St. Luke's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Wainwright.

Molyneux Church, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. Dr. Hillyard.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—11.15, Morning Service and Holy Communion; Rev. C. F. Allen. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. W. J. McCreary.

St. John's, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Evening Prayer.

St. Andrew's Church, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

St. Philip and James, Booterstown.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. W. Johnston. 7, Rev. T. A. Harvey.

Mount Merrion Church, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

Christ Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. G. R. Elliott. 7, Rev. Andrew Morrow.

St. Laurence's, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. J. E. L. Oulton. 7, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Booterstown Parish Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 7, Evensong.

Newtown Church, Rush.—10, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

St. MacCullin's Church, Lusk.—12, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3, Evening Prayer and Litany.

Christ Church, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Canon Chamberlain. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

Clontarf Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. W. Simpson. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. B. W. Simpson.

Sandford Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. R. W. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. F. R. Willis.

Zion Church, Rathmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion. Rev. J. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. L. Parkinson Hill.

Clontarf Parish Church, Carrickmines.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; Rev. W. F. Boyle.

St. Paul's, Raheny.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Greer. 7, Canon Greer.

St. Paul's Church, Glasnevin.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. Hamilton.

St. Mary's, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

Abbey Church, Rutland square.—11.45, Dr. Osborne. 7, Dr. Johnston.

Adelaide road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. David Dowling.

St. Andrew's, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. F. S. Gardiner. 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.

St. Andrew's, Bray.—11.30 and 7, Dr. M'Kee.

Chapelizod.—4.30, Rev. A. Galley.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Donore.—11.30 (Children's Day) and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clemeste.

Greystones.—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. D. Gamble, M.B.E.

Howth.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. M'Caugher.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. J. Snowdon. 7, Dr. Osborne.

Lucan.—10 and 7, Rev. A. Galley.

Malahide.—4, Rev. J. M'Caugher.

Ormond Quay.—12 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.

Rathmines (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. J. Macauley.

Sandymount.—11.30 (Children's Day) and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

Scotch Church, Lower Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macadam.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar Street Hall, 6; Whitefriar street, 8, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service; Mr. Lucas.

North Strand Hall.—8.15, Evangelistic Service.

Presbyterian Mission (Conmarket).—9 Anglesea street.—The usual weekly meeting for Bible study will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock: Leader, Mr. T. F. Adams.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

St. Stephen's Green, South.—11.30, Rev. B. Lee Cole. 7, Rev. F. B. Lumley.

Kingsland Park.—11.30, Rev. R. N. Ludlow. 7, Rev. Lee Cole.

Dublin's Hern.—11.30 and 7, Rev. P. E. Donovan.

Charleston Road.—11.30 (Sacrament of Lord's Supper) and 7, Dr. Carruthers.

Brighton Road.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Ibbs.

Abbey Street.—11.30, Rev. William Graham. 7, Rev. Ian Hodges.

Clonliffa.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Rev. W. L. Oracle.

Mountshall Place.—11.30, Mr. Harold Mills. 7, Rev. Ivan Jones.

Techicore.—11.30, Rev. Ivan Jones. 7, Mr. C. E. Joughin.

Lucan.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Byrd.

Clondalkin.—4, Rev. S. T. Byrd.

Sandymount.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. England.

Ringsend.—11.30, Rev. L. H. Cullen. 3.30 and 7, Rev. W. Graham.

Kingstown.—11.30, Rev. J. Oliver Park. 7, Rev. J. Wesley Allen.

Bray.—11.30 and 7 (Sacrament), Rev. B. E. Geoghegan.

Clontarf.—11.30 and 7, Rev. C. H. Macartney Clayton.

Sutton.—11.30, Mr. F. Macdonald. 7, Mr. W. M. Forsyth.

Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Mr. W. M. Elliott.

Dalkey.—11.30, Rev. J. Wesley Allen. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

Congregational Church, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Ross Wallace.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Louis E. Deens. Open Air Service, St. Stephen's Green, 5.30.

Philadelphia Baptist Church.—11.30 and 7, Pastor R. Paynton.

Baptist Tabernacle, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. A. W. Tweedie. 7, Mr. J. A. Stewart.

Religious Society of Friends.—6, Rustons street, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 62a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Grosvenor Hall, Malahide.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Evangelistic Service.

Merrion Hall.—12 and 7, Mr. G. Conde.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30, Mr. Peter Doherty. 4, Meeting for Men, Mr. Peter Doherty. 7, Rev. Lindsay M. Cullen.

Rimmond Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—8, Dr. Weir.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. T. B. Sparks. 7, Mr. A. G. Beaven.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin is Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, U.S.A., 3 Molesworth street.—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address is open to the public daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines is Branch Church of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., U.S.A., Carysfort Avenue.—11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Church Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily, free to the public.

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GAELIC FOOTBALLER'S DEATH.

CASE SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Bray District Court yesterday Laurence Murphy, captain of the Crumlin Independents —a Gaelic football team—was returned for trial to the Circuit Court on bail, charged with the manslaughter of John Keogh, a member of the Bray Emmets Gaelic football team. Mr. McGonagal, solicitor, defended.

Evidence was given by Patrick Gill, who refereed a match between the Bray Emmets and Crumlin Independents on Sunday, 15th ult., in which Murphy and Keogh took part. The game, he said, was conducted in a sporting spirit until about half-time. He then saw John Keogh and the defendant go for a high ball, when Keogh shouldered Murphy, and the latter seemed to stagger. When he regained his feet he turned and struck Keogh with his hand on the face or neck. Keogh sank to the ground, and the witness ordered Murphy off the field. When told that Keogh was dead Murphy said, "I am very sorry; it was only an accident."

Keogh had a habit of putting his head on his shoulder, proceeded the witness, and he would say that his head struck Murphy on the shoulder or elbow.

Dr. Waterhouse, Bray, said that, as the result of a *post mortem* examination with Dr. Taylor, he found that Keogh's neck was broken. That injury probably would have been due to the sudden jerking back of the head. An unexpected blow when a man was unprepared to receive it might cause the sudden jerk back of the head.

Mr. McGonagal—If Keogh and Murphy had charged towards each other, and Keogh's head struck Murphy, would that have caused the injury?

The Witness—If the front of his head had struck Murphy, forcing his head back, that could have caused the injury.

Dr. Taylor agreed that an unexpected jerk back of the head would cause such an injury. It was on record where a female lunatic patient, in order to avoid being fed with a spoon, suddenly jerked back her head and broke her neck.

Other evidence having been given,

Mr. Price, in returning the accused for trial on bail, said that the case was what they might call a most unfortunate accident. The *prima facie* case before him was the result of an act of the accused which was against the rules of the game.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day Messrs. Battersby and Co. advertise a highly interesting sale of antique furniture, oil paintings, also a valuable library of books principally relating to Ireland; and, for their sale on the 16th instant, Togher House, Monasterevan, on 30 acres; a fine mansion, held free of rent; 21 Lower Drumcondra road, 61 Cadogan road, two neat suburban houses, 88 Heddington road, a good house off the Northumberland road, Ackworth, Sutton, and Meadowbrook, Dundrum, on four acres.

ALBERT MacARTHUR.

On Wednesday, 15th, Albert MacArthur will sell, at Skerries, seaside house, "Heath Glen," North Strand street; "Bo Peep," a detached residence on Cunyngham road, will be sold at 59 O'Connell street, at 1 o'clock, on Tuesday, 21st inst.; 57 Moore street (adjoining Henry street). "Alymra," 15 Drumcondra Park, and 105 North Strand road will come under the hammer at the same time and place; and, by directions of the High Court of Justice on Tuesday, 5th July, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Germaine, spinster, deceased, the following leasehold and freehold properties: 48, 49, 50, 70, 71, 78 and 99 St. Francis street, with cottages; and two and three lots in the matter of Edward V. Malone, 118 St. Lawrence road will be sold. Full particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—Better selling trade prevailed for the smaller sappy of cattle on offer yesterday. Choice handy-weight bullocks and heifers made up to 71/4, heavy and secondary descriptions from 6d. to 9d., cows and bulls 6d. to 7d. There was a poor trade for lambs at prices ranging from 1/2 to 1/3 per lb., closing the offer. On sale—745 Irish cattle and 2,466 lambs.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN.—No quotations to record here. nominal market. Oats outside firmly held.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Demand for cargoes remained inactive and quotations marked a decline of 6d. to 9d. per qr. No. 2 Northern Manitoba afloat offered at 60/8, No. 3 at 60/-, No. 3 at 47/9, and No. 3 Manitoba at 51/6. For Australians on the way 57/9 to 58/-, was offered. 57/3 was bid for June, 57/6 for July. Prices fell 6d. to 9d. under late rates. MAIZE quiet for La Plata on passage, and for shipment up to July-August 31/4; was asked. Parcels La Plata per Pintarch afloat sold at 30/3, May-June at 30/3, June-July at 30/4½, July-August at 30/6, to 30/7½, and August-September at 30/6.

MARK LANE.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the wheat market, but business made quite tearless, and prices generally easier in sympathy with forward weakness. WHEAT quiet and easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba ex ship 64/5, No. 2 ditto 63/9, No. 3 61/, No. 4 58/6, No. 5 56/6, No. 6 50/6; No. 1 tough Manitoba 61/6, No. 2 ditto 59/3, Barnard 63/6, 78/6, and Australian 60/- per 496lbs. English 12/6 to 12/9 per 112lbs. FLOUR low. London standard grade 49/-, town whites 50/-, and patents 51/- to 51/6 per sack delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported, Manitoba patents jance from 44/6 to 48/-, Minneapolis 44/6 to 47/6, Kansas patents 42/- to 44/-, and Australian 41/6 to 42/3 per 280lbs. ex store. MAIZE easier; Plate landed 53/9, ditto ex ship 51/9, new crop May-June 31/3 to 32/-, and white 1st Africa 33/- landed per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian 44/- to 47/-, Chilian Chevalier 52/- to 56/-, ditto brewing 44/- to 48/-, Australian Chevalier 48/- to 50/-, per 448lbs.; No. 3 Canadian Western 39/3 ex ship, landed 40/6; No. 4 ditto ex ship 39/3, landed 39/6; Persian landed 35/6, and Californian feed 37/-, landed per 400lbs. English malting 11/- to 13/-, as to sample, and feed 10/9 to 10/9 per 112lbs. OATS quietly steady. La Plata landed 28/-, ditto ex ship to arrive 26/10, Chilian landed 28/3, ditto ex ship 27/6, No. 2 mixed feed 23/6 ex ship, and Scotch 52/- to 54/- per 312lbs. English 9/6 to 10/6 per 312lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS quiet. Broad bran 9/6, middlings 9/3, fine ditto 10/6, feed oatmeal 20/-, light oats 8/6, ground oats 13/- per cwt., bags included, at mill. OATMEAL maintained, London-made flaked 19/-, rolled oats 18/-, fine cut 17/6, medium oatmeal, coarse pinhead, and whole groats 17/6 ex mill per cwt. London arrivals—English and Scotch oats 1,530, malt 1,370 qrs.; flour 2,930 sacks. Foreign—Wheat 152,980, barley 12,500, oats 3,850, maize 150, beans 40, and peas 160 qrs.; flour 25,690 sacks.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—This market will be closed on Whit Monday. The weakness in America and the Argentine was reflected here, and forward deliveries of WHEAT gave way considerably during early trading, then recovered somewhat and fluctuated fairly, the market finishing slightly over the worst points for the distant months, though marking a heavy loss on the day, afternoon cables having an adverse effect. C.i.f. parcels of wheat decidedly lower. No. 2 Manitoba due sold at 58/3, Rosario-Santa Fe (64lbs.) due 55/6, Barnaco (62slbs.) arrived 55/6 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE unsettled and easier. River Plate May-June quoted 30/6 per qr. sellers. Wheat on the spot dull and lower. Maize spot parcels quiet, and River Plate quoted 7/- per cental. FLOUR quiet and unchanged; official price of straight run 46/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Crushed wheat rumps opened 1/4 to 1/8 per cwt. lower, and further gave way and fluctuated fairly, the market closing partially over the worst point, though 9d. to 9½d. below Thursday night.

WAKEFIELD.—English wheat advanced 1/- per quarter on the week; oats from 9/6 to 10/- per cwt.; barley scarce and firm; beans steady at maize decline of the week; offals quiet at steady prices.

DERBY.—Trade quiet. Wheat, 12/11 to 13/1; grinding barley 10/9 to 11/-, malting barley 11/6 to 12/6; black oats 9/8 to 10/4, white oats 10/6 to 11/-; beans 9/9 to 9/11; all per cwt., free on rail.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—This market will be closed today and Monday for the Whitsuntide holidays. BACON—The holiday feeling is making itself felt and little business is reported, Danish being in moderate request and other descriptions quiet. American bellies being reduced to 85/- to 87/- and backs 80/- to 81/- per cwt. HAMS quiet and easier; long cut now offered at 102/- to 110/- and short cut 105/- to 114/- per cwt. Shoulders quiet, but square still scarce at the recent advance. LARD on the spot steady and practically 3d. dearer. American refined raised to 66/6 to 68/6 per cwt., but only a moderate business reported. CHEESE quiet at 1/- decline: Canadian white reduced to 90/- to 92/- and coloured 91/- to 93/-, New Zealand white 91/- to 93/- and coloured 95/- to 97/- per cwt. BUTTER quietly steady and unaltered. EGGS steady at 11/3 to 12/3 for Irish fresh hen and 10/- to 10/6 per 120 duck.

LONDON.—BUTTER—The market displayed better features, consumption being checked by the higher prices recently ruling, consequently holders were obliged to reduce their limits, particularly for Colonial descriptions. Danish and Dutch, however, are fairly steady. New Zealand finest salted quoted 168/- to 170/-, good to fine 162/- to 164/-, inferior 154/- to 158/-, unsalted finest 178/- to 180/-; Australian finest salted 164/- to 168/-, good to fine 158/- to 162/-, inferior 150/- to 156/-, unsalted 170/- to 176/-; Argentine finest unsalted 166/- to 170/-, good to fine 160/- to 164/-; Irish creamery 164/- to 166/-, unsalted 172/-, separator 160/- factory 154/- to 156/-; Dutch 164/- to 166/-, Danish 160/- to 168/-, Latvian 162/- to 164/-, unsalted 164/-; Lithuanian 160/- to 162/-, Siberian 160/-, per cwt.; Dutch rolls 18/3 to 18/9, French do. 19/- to 20/- per dozen lbs.

CHEESE—Cunning is about steady, but little or no interest is evidenced in forward offers, as prices are apparently too high; New Zealand slow of sale at lower prices, with London stocks much above those of corresponding period last year. Dutch dull and easier. English Stilton 1/8 per lb., Canadian white and coloured 84/- to 100/-, New Zealand coloured 86/- to 90/-, white 84/- to 88/-, Dutch Edam 40/- per 60/- to 72/-, 50 per 52/- to 60/-, 30 per 45/- to 49/-; Gouda 45 per 76/- to 79/-, 40 per 68/- to 72/-, 30 per 60/-, 20 per 42/- to 46/- per cwt. BACON—Market steady with a fair inquiry, especially for Danish, Swedish, Dutch and Canadian selections; official prices unaltered; Danish kildings 84/000 Quintaloes—Irish 110/- to 127/-, Danish 87/- to 103/-, Canadian 90/- to 98/-, Dutch 86/- to 97/-, Swedish 90/- to 97/-, Latvian 77/- to 83/-, per cwt. HAMS—Market dull, and prices tend easier for American brands. English, as to weight, quoted 165/- to 250/-, Canadian short cut 111/- to 113/-, American long cut 112/- to 120/-, do. short 110/- to 114/-, picnics 73/- to 82/-, South American do. 75/- to 80/- per cwt. LARD—American, Empire and Prairie refined, American boxes 67/- to 69/-, pails 72/6, cartons (1lb.) 71/6, 1lb. tins 74/-, Danish bladder 66/-, Dutch refined boxes 65/- per cwt. EGGS—Market generally quiet, with ample supplies, but tone steady. Quotations—English 11/6 to 13/-, Irish 11/6 to 12/6, Dutch mixed 11/6 to 12/-, all-brown 13/- to 13/6; Belgian 11/- to 11/6, Danish 13th, 14/3 to 14/9, 15th, 11/9 to 12/6; Polish bins 8/3 to 9/6, red 8/3 to 9/6, Russian bins 8/6 to 8/9, black 8/9 to 9/3, red 7/6; Lithuanian bins 9/6 to 10/-, red 8/- to 8/6, all per 120.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER—Danish official quotation wired 9 kroner higher, and top now stands at 284 kroner per 100 kilos, against 275 kroner the previous week and 298 kroner for the corresponding period of last year. Market steady. Danish, which is relatively cheap, in good demand. Irish creameries continue steady. Irish qualities quoted—Danish 170/- to 174/-, Swedish 168/- to 170/-, Finnish 167/- to 170/-, Irish creameries 166/- to 170/-, New Zealand nominal. BACON—Market of holiday character and all business is now officially unchanged. General quotations—Irish, 114/- to 124/-, North of Ireland, Rolls 120/- to 126/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 101/- to 107/-, Swedish and Dutch, nominal. LARD quiet at a reduction of about 1/-; English refined 72/-, boxes, wholesale; American 66/6 to 67/-, according to brand. CHEESE—Choicest Cheshire in consumptive demand at 83d. to 9d. per lb.; Lancashire firm, unchanged; New Zealand quieter and the turn lower at 92/- to 94/- per cwt. EGGS steady at late rates; Irish, 17lbs. 14/-; Portadowns 12/6, extra selected 12/3, selected 11/9, mediums 9/6, ducks 10/6, Polish 9/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruits, etc., in good supply, and fair sale. Oranges demand steady at 25/- to 26/-, Valencia, 240's, 26/- to 30/-, and extra

LAST FIVE DAYS OF THE FREE STATE ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S TOUR.

APPEALS TO THE ELECTORS OF DONEGAL.

MINISTRY FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

FINANCE MINISTER'S DEFENCE.

President Cosgrave's tour of Donegal will be brought to an end to-day. Yesterday he addressed meetings at Letterkenny, Dungloe and Buncrana, and made an important statement (reported on Page 9) on the Government's plan for dealing with the Gaeltacht.

All the other members of the Executive Council addressed meetings yesterday. Mr. de Valera had a busy day in County Clare. The chief meeting of the National League was at Rathmines, where Captain Harrison outlined its policy.

GOVERNMENT PARTY.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE IN DONEGAL.

"THE COUNTRY IS OURS FOR THE MAKING."

LETTERKENNY, Friday.

President Cosgrave late this evening addressed a crowded assembly in the rooms of the Literary Institute here. His appearance on the platform was the signal for a great outburst of applause, which was renewed on his introduction to the audience by Dr. McGinley.

Talking of the different parties contesting the election, President Cosgrave said that one of his principal objections to Mr. de Valera's party was its disposition to belittle the country and to represent it as being in a very inferior position. The facts, of course, were quite the other way; but it was for the people to say whether they were going to accommodate Mr. de Valera and his followers in order to enable them to save their faces.

Having analysed the Government's record of work done during the last five years, the President said that its policy might be summed up by saying that its aim from the outset had been to improve public services and make them cheaper, and to expand as far as possible the industry of the country. The security offered by the institutions which the Government had established was a guarantee of the success of any industrial enterprise in the country, and never had there been greater industrial peace.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

Appealing for a renewal of confidence in his Executive, the President said that it had given five years of public service to the nation, and was deserving of the support of every citizen who had the welfare of his country at heart.

"We want," he said, "to get every citizen to give his whole-hearted co-operation to the building up of the State, to let that be his only interest, realising that the welfare of the nation as a whole is the welfare of every citizen and section in it."

There was room within the ranks of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, he declared, for every citizen with a true spirit of nationality and of citizenship. He exhorted the people, when there was real peace, to come to the polls and express their views according to their conscience. On the hand of every man and woman rested now the destiny of the country for the next five years.

"Realise," said the President, amid applause, "that the country is ours for the making. Are we able to make it? I think we are."

Others who spoke were Senator P. McLaughlin and two of the Government candidates for the constituency, Mr. P. McGoldrick and Mr. Hugh A. Law. Mr. Law, who was a member of the old Irish Parliamentary Party, mentioned that one of his reasons for coming forward as a nominee of the Government was that he believed that new conditions needed new methods and new men.

AT DUNGLOE.

At Dungloe, where he was well received, President Cosgrave said that owing to the peculiarities of "P.R." many parties had come forward to contest the election. They all said that a strong Opposition was necessary, but it should be borne in mind that if the Opposition were very strong it might be very difficult to have a Government at all. The primary consideration for the electors was to return some one party sufficiently strong to form a Government. After five years of administration and legislation much remained to be done; new institutions had to be fashioned.

"We have," he said, "always considered that the whole of the people's confidence should be in their institutions, more especially in their political institutions, and for that reason we early divested ourselves of all patronage. We have set a head line in efficient administration for our successors, and I put to you the necessity for returning a strong Government to carry on the work."

In a reference to partition, the President repudiated the suggestion that the Government had any responsibility for what was called permanent partition, declaring that it had inherited it. Exactly the same clauses that appeared in the Treaty in connection with the boundary appeared in Document No. 2, but they were eliminated before Mr. de Valera allowed it to go to the Press.

IN THE WAR.

Mentioning that the Free State had one of the smallest of national debts, he said that it was the only country in the war that had not to pay a penny for it. "I say we were in it," he added amidst applause, "because 50,000 Irish dead sleep in France."

Reverting to partition, the President expressed his belief that if the Free State could show sound, stable and efficient administration the dividing line between North and South would eventually disappear.

Replying to Fianna Fail propaganda, he declared that people who issued pamphlets defaming their country and representing things to be what they were not were not to be trusted to shape the destinies of their country.

Commenting on the attitude of different parties in the Dail towards the bill for the abolition of the oath, the President said that there was no political stability or hope of it in parties who had divided on a matter of such importance as the removal of the oath from the Treaty. A solemn agreement was made with England, with whom they were now at peace.

Following the Dungloe meeting, the President motored to Letterkenny, where he called on the Most Rev. Dr. McNulty, Bishop of Raphoe.

AT BUNCRANA.

The day's activities ended with a big rally at Buncrana at about 10 o'clock to-night. The President was presented with an address of welcome by the Town Commissioners.

Speaking at a meeting in St. Mary's Hall, he declared that into their work of the last five years the Ministers of the Government had put their hearts and souls. Never, perhaps, had a head of State had more able or efficient Ministers to assist him, and one of them, a Donegal man, was responsible more than any other person in the country for that momentous project, the harnessing of the River Shannon.

"We go before the people now full of confidence in the future of a country worth working for, as it was worth fighting for. Men of Donegal, our work is before you. We have done our duty. Will you do yours?"

Senator McLaughlin and Mr. McGoldrick, one of the candidates, also spoke.

The President, who has travelled over 400 miles by road since he left Dublin on Wednesday morning, concludes his tour in this constituency with a meeting in Donegal to-morrow.

A GOOD MAJORITY.

MR. MULCAHY CONFIDENT OF GOVERNMENT'S SUCCESS.

Speaking at a Cumann na nGaedheal meeting in Blackhall street, Dublin, last evening, Mr. R. Mulcahy declared that the representatives of the Irish Free State could now meet the representatives of any foreign country on an equal footing. They preferred taking their place at the conference table to sitting outside on the doorstep with placards in their hands, waiting for some one to arrest them. (Laughter.) In the public life of the Free State they had at the present time a number of bogus Republicans—political humbugs. But they who formed the Government of the State were out against the humbugs and "black-and-tannery" of England and the ruthless "black-and-tannery" that tried to take the Irish people by the throats in 1922, and in suppressing the two they saved the country from destruction.

Mr. Mulcahy referred to the official statements published by the Fianna Fail Party with regard to unemployment, emigration, etc., and described them as containing "lying figures." Some of the other parties they had to contend with at the election, he said, had been trying to carry on the game of bluff. But they could not run the country on bluff; the Government could not do it in 1922, or 1923, or 1924, and the government of a country, in order that it might be peaceful and prosperous, was a much more serious and a much more responsible job than some people seemed to think. They must have a political party with a practical programme. That morning the *Irish Times* declared that Mr. Cosgrave and his chief lieutenants were indispensable, but at the same time it did not want the people to give them a majority. Of course, the *Irish Times* did not want the Government Party to get a majority, because the Government was out against vested interests that had been robbing the Irish people. But the Irish people were going to give President Cosgrave and his chief lieutenants such a majority that they would not find themselves at the beck and call of the *Irish Times* or of Captain Redmond, or of any of the others "who wanted a chance."

Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll spoke of the Government's achievements, and said that without a strong Government the people could not live in security. This would be a critical election, more critical in a sense than the elections of 1918 or 1923.

Mr. Leonard, Mr. J. J. Byrne and Mr. J. Donnelly also addressed the meeting.

CO. MEATH.

MR. DUGGAN'S LIVELY MEETING.

Constant booing and cheering, the throwing of an egg, and other interruptions took place at a meeting which Mr. E. Duggan, Government Party candidate, addressed in Athboy, County Meath, late on Thursday night. Mr. Duggan was impressing upon his audience the grave responsibility that rested upon the people in choosing a Government, when there was an outburst of booing which made it impossible for him to be heard. "Apparently," he shouted during a lull, "you are not believers in freedom of speech." (More cheers and boos.) I sacrificed a good deal to obtain for the people of this country their freedom. (More interruptions, and a voice: "Freedom to 'feather your own nest.'")

Mr. Duggan—On this day week the people will decide who are to govern them. (A Voice—Up de Valera.) And every man and every woman will be as gravely affected by that as I will be. (Laughter, and a voice: "You will never get in.")

Mr. Duggan—It would be well that every one of us should approach the election as coolly as possible. (Cheers.) It is not a matter of joking, and it is a serious matter for us all. I have had a very grave responsibility in the past. (A Voice—"Oh! indeed, you had," and laughter.) Every man is free to vote.

An Interrupter—"The Devil a many you will get." (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Duggan said that he was a Republican before any other man present. He was describing his pre-Truce activities when an egg was thrown at him—it missed him and hit a reporter.

"If," said Mr. Duggan, "all the fellows who are going round now shouting: 'Up, de Valera,' and 'Up, the Republic,' had only the courage to fight for the Republic when the fight was on, we might have a Republic now."

THE GOVERNMENT.

"NONE FREER OR MORE DEMOCRATIC."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLINA, Friday.

Addressing a public meeting in Ballina to-day, Professor O'Sullivan, Minister for Education, who had a good reception, said that, if the Government had made mistakes during the five years they were in office, it was because they were not afraid to embark on big schemes. The Government was not asking the electorate to support them on their record during their time in office, or on

THE OATH: MR. JOHNSON EXPLAINS THE CONSTITUTIONAL POSITION.

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LABOUR LEADER'S SPEECH.

At a meeting in Rathmines last night Mr. Thomas Johnson, leader of the Labour Party, discussed the constitutional issues raised by the Fianna Fail Party's attitude towards the oath of allegiance.

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LABOUR PARTY.

STRAIGHT TALK.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Friday.

Speaking at Kilfenora, County Clare, today, Mr. de Valera, who had a very enthusiastic reception, said that since the fatal Treaty was signed, his one aim had been to unite the Irish people, because that would now be the first step towards defeating English policy and securing complete independence for this country. Referring to the recent comment of the Governor-General that it was at the instance of His Majesty that Republicans had taken to the platform, he said that that statement was not true. The Republicans were taking to the platform at the instance of their own common-sense, to use the means and machinery at their disposal at the present time to achieve their objective. They were using the foreign machinery for the purposes of the Irish nation. That was good, sound tactics, and the people should not allow themselves to be persuaded to the contrary. There was one condition which the people should not lose sight of in the use of the foreign machinery, and that was that they must not pledge themselves to serve the foreigner, or give allegiance to the foreigner. If they did their moral right to use that foreign machinery would be destroyed.

"We propose then," he declared, "as the bridge of unity, that all the representatives of the people be allowed into the twenty-six county assembly as representatives of the Irish people, owning allegiance to nobody but the people who elected them. Let them meet, sit, and deliberate there in the interests of the Irish people, and let every measure they pass be passed in the name of the Irish people, and not be submitted to the veto of any foreign representative."

A man in the audience asked Mr. de Valera would he go into the Dail if his party were in the minority after the election.

Mr. de Valera replied that he would use the foreign machinery, provided he did not have to go on his knees to a foreign King. "We are prepared," he said, "to go in there to sit with other representatives, and use that foreign manufactured machine for the purposes of the Irish people, provided we can do so holding the principles we are holding."

Continuing, he said that his opponents had stated that he had said on one occasion that he was prepared to sell the country as a man sells a cow at a fair. He had never used such an expression; he was in the habit of using homely similes and examples to indicate to the people his meaning, and when he came back to Ireland after his meeting with Lloyd George he reported to the Cabinet that Mr. Lloyd George was like a man at a fair trying to sell a cow; trying to get the best price he could, and he was quite certain that was a true estimate of Mr. Lloyd George's position at the time. It was quite easy for his opponents to turn that phrase on to him (the speaker), and they had done so. His opponents were nearly always talking of what happened at secret meetings. They had opportunities for far more publicity than he would get in matters of the kind, and they were making use of the Press to spread every misrepresentation and false argument. His answer to them was that there were documents in existence, and why not publish them? Let these matters be tried by any twelve men regarded as impartial, and he was prepared to go before them and prove his side of the case if his opponents were prepared to face the same tribunal.

WILL NOT TAKE THE OATH AND BREAK IT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILMALLOCK, Friday.

Mr. de Valera, addressing a large meeting at Bruff, County Limerick, said that since the Treaty was signed it was the aim of every right thinking person to unite the forces that were disrupted by it. How would they get unity? By, first of all, getting an agreement as to the objective they aimed at—the right of Irish people to govern themselves without foreign interference. He could not conceive any Irish Nationalist thinking anything else. If they had that, in what form of Government was it likely to operate? Were they to bring back some of the descendants of old Irish kings? He did not think it likely. He was of opinion that they would vote, as in 1918, for an Irish republic. If they wanted a true representation of the people, they must see that all sections could go in freely and keep the views that they held. They could get rid of the oath by the simple process of not electing representatives who would take it and by electing representatives who would not take it. The oath was imposed by a section of the representatives because they felt it was a protection for themselves and their advance to power, and a barrier against those who would not go in and wanted to march further on to freedom. Some Republicans would prefer that they should take the oath, and go in and break it; "but," said Mr. de Valera emphatically, "you will be down in your graves before you see it." Mr. Hogan said they would not let them in, but they had a very good remedy for him—namely, not to put in Mr. Hogan himself, and when he was not inside he could not keep anybody out.

THE EXAMPLE OF DANIEL O'CONNELL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

GOREY, Friday.

Dr. James Ryan, Fianna Fail candidate, Wexford, speaking at a Fianna Fail meeting in Gorey, said that if it were put to a vote, Mr. Tim Healy would not get 100 votes as a man of the people's choice. Still he had £10,000 salary while people starved. They were talking of setting up a Commission to cut down expenditure, but under the Treaty with England they could not take 1s. off the pensions to the R.I.C., the ex-Army men, and the Black and Tans who fought against them. They would not, if elected, take the oath. Daniel O'Connell when returned for Clare refused to take the oath against Catholics, and was refused admission to the Commons, and was re-elected by them, and the Emancipation Act was subsequently passed. When one man, Daniel O'Connell, defied the British Empire, it was strange if sixty members could not defy a tottering Government.

MEETINGS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

Speaking at Balbriggan last night, Mr. J. F. Morris (candidate) said that the Free State was supposed to have co-equal status with Canada under the Treaty. The fallacy of thinking that this would ever satisfy Irish national sentiment lay in the fact that Ireland was a parent nation, whereas Canada was one of England's children. When a child grew to manhood it still owed a duty to its parents. This was a duty that Ireland did not owe. No business would ever prosper without *esprit de corps*, and similarly Ireland would never do so fully until complete separation from the British Empire allowed unrestrained expression of that national feeling.

At Milltown, Mr. Robert Brennan (candidate) said that there was a pretence that nameless terrors of war and desolation lay behind the removal of the oath, but it would be found in a few weeks that the oath was merely a flimsy structure of lath and plaster, held together by the combination of Unionists and new-found Imperialists, who had seized office by a *coup d'etat*. They heard very little now about the will of the people, but the will of the people would prevail as a result of this election. Behind the lath and plaster structure, when it was demolished, would be found, not war and destruction, but a re-union of the national forces of Ireland.

At Clondalkin, Mr. P. Belton (candidate), who is Chairman of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture, said that the huge paper mill at Clondalkin was lying idle, as also was that at Saggart. To-day not a sheet of paper was made in the Free State. He emphasised the decline in tillage and in the value of property generally. The relief of unemployment could only be effected by providing work, and, while the products of labour such as food and manufactured goods generally, were imported there would always be unemployment and emigration. These imports could only be stopped by tariffs, and Fianna Fail stood for the protection of agriculture and industry, as did no other party. The Labour Party had no solution for unemployment any more than the Government Party; for the policies of these two were identical.

A PEACEFUL TRANSFER.

HOW FIANNA FAIL PROPOSES TO ASSUME OFFICE.

At Anney, about three miles from Ballybay, the County Monaghan Fianna Fail candidates held a public meeting on Thursday night.

Mr. Eamonn Donnelly, M.P., County Armagh, said England never had as strong a hold on this country as at present, with two Parliaments working in British interests. The Unionists of Belfast did not want to have to pay for these any more than Irish Nationalists. (Cheers.) This poor country could not go on paying £60,000 annually to the Duke of Abercorn and Tim Healy to represent the King here. They wanted a united Ireland. (Cheers.)

Dr. McCarvill, T.D., said the country could do with less Guards and soldiers. (A Voice —The goats will be glad to hear that.) (Laughter and cheers.) Mr. Owen O'Duffy, at the head of these men in blue, promised the speaker that he would never take an oath to England's King, but he did, and then retired to the safe confines of a police officer's job, though a policeman's job was far from popular in Ireland yet. (Loud cheers.) The Treaty was worked in British interests in the Free State by men who were not true to the country. Fianna Fail hoped to take over the departments of government in the Free State and manage them peacefully and without firing a shot. (Cheers.) Sir James Craig would soon afterwards join them, as he and his Party would be glad to do so. (Cheers.) The country yearns for freedom from Antrim to Cork, for at present English dupes in this country had their hands on the people's throats, and England had now her two hands in their pockets. (Applause.)

KERRY FARMERS SUPPORT CUMANN NA nGAEDHEAL.

The Ardfert and Kilmoiley branch of the Farmers' Union, one of the largest in Kerry, has unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the action of the four Kerry delegates, who at the Dublin Congress of the Farmers' Union voted for the fusion of the Farmers' party with Cumann na nGaedheal. The resolution further called on all members of the Union to support the Government party candidates at the coming elections in Kerry.

At the last moment a decision was arrived at to nominate Mr. Osmonde Grattan Esmonde, one of the retiring members for Wexford, for re-election as a Government nominee, but as the nomination paper was not presented until five minutes after the closing hour for receiving nominations, it could not be accepted.

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Has that oath (which the "Treaty" does not make compulsory) been worth the loss of wealth and stability experienced since 1922?

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LOSS OF LETTERS.

BELFAST POST OFFICE PROBLEM.

A WORD FOR KINGSTOWN ROUTE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

BELFAST, Friday.

Recent complaints in regard to the loss of registered and unregistered letters at the General Post Office, Belfast, have caused the postal authorities grave concern.

Sir Lynden Macassey, in a letter to the Belfast Press, suggests that the loss of registered letters in transit is largely due to the reversion to the Kingstown and Holyhead route for the carriage of the principal Belfast mails. This, however, is not the view of postal officials in Belfast. They suspect that the cause of the trouble lies nearer to home. It is pointed out that such losses were noted before the reversion to the Kingstown and Holyhead route, that all mail bags sent by this route are sealed, and that there have been no complaints of tampering with the seals.

As the result of inquiry, I learn that some time ago a new method of handling registered letters was introduced in the Post Office. Under the older system every person handling a letter had to sign for it, thus rendering detection of theft a comparatively easy matter. Now, however, there is a "block" system, under which clerks sign for a number of letters recorded on a sheet. It is contended that while it may save time and expense, the check provided by this method is not nearly as effective as that which was attained by the old system. Belfast business men appreciate the advantages of the Holyhead and Kingstown route, and not a few of them believe that the abuses recently complained of have been rendered easier by the Imperial Government's efforts to economise.

At the Belfast Police Court on Thursday, John Sheffington, a clerk in the Belfast General Post Office, was returned for trial at the City Commission on a charge of stealing a postal packet. In stating the case the Crown Solicitor (Mr. H. Mussen) said that "in consequence of complaints of the loss of registered and unregistered letters at the General Post Office, Belfast, an inspector was sent over from London, and he interviewed several employés. Accused was employed in the returned letters branch to deal with letters bearing wrong addresses, etc. A postal packet was made up, containing the sum of £2 10s. and some postage stamps. Accused was searched by a detective, and the money and stamps were found on him. The accused man denied the charge.

CONSTITUTION OF THE FREE STATE.

FUNCTIONAL OR VOCATIONAL COUNCILS.

Speaking on the future basis of democracy at the concluding session of the Ulster Unionist School, Portrush, yesterday, Professor D. J. Medley, Glasgow, made a reference to the Constitution of the Irish Free State, which, he said, provided for the establishment of functional or vocational councils. These could even recommend or nominate some of the Ministers of the Executive Council. As far as he knew, nothing had yet been done in that direction. A very high authority in Dublin, not a sympathiser with the new regime in the Free State, described the provision referred to as a mere piece of window-dressing. The idea of the functional or vocational council, which was being put into many Constitutions, must be taken in connection with the new attitude towards property. The necessities of the war and the provisions of the Treaty settlement removed any remaining feeling of sacrosanctity about individual property, and made it very difficult to meet the argument that, if such commandeering was profitable at all in a national emergency, it was equally so in urgent social reconstruction.

He had not attempted to answer the question whether the democratic Constitutions were a success or not. It was yet too early for that. In respect of the most modern and most democratic of them, they were still in the experimental stage. They saw little of them except the skeleton. It remained for people to cover the skeleton with flesh in the first instance, if not to clothe it decently, and certainly to galvanise it into life. The new class which had come into politics were not historians. Perhaps, they were philosophers. A great many of them came from Scotland, and the nationality of many of them was very doubtful.

NEWRY PORT'S LOSS.

COST OF LABOUR SPOILING TRADE.

At a meeting of Newry Port and Harbour Trust yesterday, returns were submitted showing that for May there had been an increase in the registered tonnage entering the port of 4,472, as compared with May, 1926, and an increase in dues, etc., of £456 9s. 2d. The increase was due to the fact that in May, 1926, the coal strike was on.

Mr. Shiells referred to the fact that there were some merchants in the town who were getting considerable quantities of grain by rail from Belfast, and asked why it was that they could not have it by sea to Newry.

The Secretary (Mr. E. O. Lambe) said that it was probably due to the fact that it was part cargo of some large grain boat that put in at Belfast.

Mr. F. Fisher said that the cost of discharging vessels at Newry, and also the dues on them, were very high, and that was probably the reason why the grain came in by rail from Belfast.

As the result of the overtime charged on Saturday afternoon for loading vessels with crushed granite, he went on, the export of the material had gone down by one-half. Union labour conditions at the port were very bad. The discharging of coal alone worked out at 6d. a ton overtime, as compared with 1½d. in Belfast.

The Chairman suggested, as an alternative, that the merchants might buy the grain in Liverpool and have it shipped by the local steamship company, but Mr. Russell said that the merchants knew their own business best.

DUBLIN POLICE PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION.

A largely attended meeting of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Treaty Pensioners' Association was held at 41 Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. O'Keeffe presiding.

The honorary secretary, Mr. Manning, read an important communication which had been received recently from the Dominion Office, Downing street, London, and of which the meeting approved.

A discussion took place re the recent decision of the House of Lords in the civil servants appeal case.

KILKEEL R.D.C. ELECTIONS.

As the outcome of the polling in the four contested divisions, Kilkeel R.D.C. will now consist of 10 Unionists and 9 Nationalists. The Unionists, however, may co-opt two, if not three, more Unionists. Results:—Kilkeel North—Daniel McConville (N.), 128; John Randall (Unionist), 105; Nationalist majority 25. Dunavan—Mrs. Abrahall (Unionist), 147; Mrs. Doyle (N.), 105; Unionist majority 42. Glassdrummond—Needham Russell (Unionist), 170; John O'Hare (N.), 134; Unionist majority 36. Maghera—George Annett (Unionist), 138; P. McCartan (N.), 114; Unionist majority 24.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have received this morning a printed communication from Mr. Waller, one of the candidates, in which he says—"There is a clear issue—are the electors to have a free choice of their representatives in the Dail, or are they to be disfranchised while members are selected by some inner circle?" It seems to me that there is no such issue and that it is a poor compliment to the electors to suggest the possibility of their allowing themselves to be disfranchised or permitting the University representatives to be selected by any inner circle. Presumably there has been canvassing on behalf of all the candidates, and this, I take it, is a common place of all elections.

I have decided to give my support to the three candidates who represented the University in the last Dail for the following reasons:—

They have, so far as I am aware, and as I think most people believe, discharged their duties satisfactorily in difficult times.

There is not, so far as I am aware, any difference in the political views of the four candidates.

Mr. Alton, Mr. Thrift and Sir J. Craig have not, of course, any claim to re-election merely on the ground that they have already represented the University; but, on the other hand, on what ground save Mr. Waller's honourable desire for a political career is it suggested that any one of them should be rejected to find a place for him? Dr. Luce refers to Mr. Waller's war service. All honour to him for it, but this is hardly a matter for consideration in selecting University representatives for the Dail.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY ROOKE.

Dublin, June 3rd, 1927.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I cannot quarrel with Mr. Culverwell's view, expressed in his letter of yesterday, as to the effect of the recommendations of the Board (I use the term for the sake of brevity) on "those electors whose votes had not been definitely pledged." But there is the rub. I know, of my own knowledge, of efforts made, and knowingly made, to persuade voters to go back on their pledged word; and it is commonly stated that, as a result of these tactics, very large numbers have "ratted." May I make an eleventh-hour appeal to all voters, already pledged, to resist all such blandishments? In Mr. Waller's case it is particularly hard; for it was the promise of support from those who are now asked to desert him that encouraged him to put up a fight against heavy odds.

I confess I have little patience with this talk about indispensable persons. I have no doubt that Mr. Thrift has been, and will be if elected, a most useful member; but there are considerations, I take leave to say, of even more importance. The first is that a voter who, after due consideration, has promised his support to a candidate should not go back on his word, unless he finds that the candidate is sailing under false colours. The second is that pressure (Mr. Culverwell objects to the suggestion of dictation) from the Board is greatly to be deprecated. The third is that it should not be possible even to suggest that the University representation is a perquisite of the staff: a bad precedent is in danger of being created.

I accept Mr. Culverwell's explanation of the authorship of the phrase, "the more thoughtful section of the Fellows." My recollection, however, is that others accepted the compliment; at all events, no one denied the soft impeachment.—Yours, etc., T. C. TOBIAS.

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PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—You state to-day that "proportional representation plays strange tricks." Is it not rather that the single member system does this? Take, for instance, the general elections of 1922 and 1923 in Great Britain. There was little change in public opinion; the votes recorded for the parties were almost the same in both years, but there was the most radical change in the relative strength of the parties in the House of Commons. Mr. Baldwin was triumphant in 1922; he was defeated in 1923. Proportional representation, on the other hand, will reflect the views of the electors who take the trouble to record their votes. If there has been no land-slide in the opinion of these voters, there will be no land-slide in the representation of parties.

Proportional representation cannot, of course, provide a party which has not obtained a majority of the votes cast with a majority of seats; but is it desirable that any system, by accident or otherwise, should be able to do so? Do we want representative government or do we not? This is a problem which must be faced sooner or later, and I submit that, in endeavouring to come to a wise decision, it is a great advantage to have an electoral system which will not only give free play to the selective intelligence of the voter, but will also ensure fair representation for every substantial body of opinion in the country. Proportional representation did not create the group system which exists in every country in Europe, and which, with universal suffrage and universal education, is likely to continue. Did not proportional representation serve this nation well in the fateful general elections of 1922 and 1923? What has happened since to suggest that it will not operate with at least equal success on Thursday next?—Yours, etc.,

JOHN MACKIE.

Trinity Chambers, 39, 40, and 41 Dame street, Dublin, June 3rd, 1927.

CORK POST OFFICE.

IMPORTANT ALTERATIONS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday.

Owing principally to the congestion caused at the Cork General Post Office by the establishment of the Customs Department, considerable alterations will shortly be made in office arrangements here. I was officially informed by Mr. W. Cooper, Postmaster, today that the authorities had recently purchased additional premises on Penrose quay, which were formerly occupied by the City of Cork Steam Packet Company, together with the Salvation Army hostel overhead.

When the new premises have been structurally altered to meet future requirements, it is intended to transfer the Customs Department, sorting offices (inward and outward), and all the postmen from the General Post Office. This will considerably ease matters at the Post Office, where a number of improvements have also been suggested, and are at present under consideration.

Alterations are virtually certain to be made in the general office, and in the place of the departments which are being transferred to Penrose quay, a recommendation has been made to have the City Telephone Exchange installed there. The exchange is at present situated on the South Mall, a short distance from the Post Office.

THE WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAY.

WEATHER PROSPECTS.

Weather conditions and arrangements are generally favourable for the Whitsuntide holiday.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* representative last night, a well-known Dublin weather expert said that the indications were that the weather would be tolerably favourable. The weather would in all probability be warm, but there would be a tendency towards afternoon showers. These afternoon showers, which have prevailed for the last two days, are light, and should not discourage any holiday-makers from carrying through their arrangements for spending the week-end either at the seaside or in the country.

The railways and tramways companies have made all arrangements to cater for the great rush that will be made by city people to the seaside, and many tours have been arranged to the beauty spots in and around Dublin. This afternoon a fine racing programme will be run through at Leopardstown. On Monday there will be racing at Baldoyle and at Tramore, and a second day's programme will be carried out on Tuesday at Baldoyle.

Many excursions by train are listed to the famous scenic spots all over Ireland.

ADVICE AS TO SALE.

Before Selling or Buying Pictures, Old Silver, Glass, China, Furniture, Books, Jewellery and Chattels of all kinds, those concerned should obtain the Best Advice as to Values. For qualified Expert Opinion apply to Bennett and Son, Auctioneering and Valuing Consultants, 5 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. Founded 1808. 'Phone 376.—(Advt.)

"GETTING NEAR THE BREAKING POINT."

MESSRS. JACOB'S BISCUIT TRADE.

OPPOSITION TO FLOUR TARIFF.

On the ground that the proposal would seriously handicap their business, Messrs. Jacob and Co., Ltd., have opposed the application of the Irish Flour Millers' Association for the imposition of a tariff of 3s. *per* 280lb. sack of flour imported into the Free State, which again had the attention of the Tariff Commission yesterday.

It was pointed out that, in order successfully to compete with English and Scottish makers—two-thirds of their output of biscuits was exported—Messrs. Jacob were obliged to use East Anglian flour, which gave the best results, more than two-thirds of their flour requirements being imported.

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BIG EXPORT TRADE.

ENGLISH FLOUR TO MEET ENGLISH COMPETITION.

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Every possible sacrifice had been made to keep the Dublin factory fully working, not so much for their own benefit, but rather for the benefit of those employed, directly and indirectly. The establishment of the Customs barrier had naturally led to a very large expenditure by Messrs. Jacob, and they reckoned that there was a dead loss to the firm of £6,000 a year, of which they submitted that no less than £4,000 was due to drawbacks.

"FORCING US OUT."

Mr. G. N. Jacob, giving evidence, said that he had fifty-five years' experience, and was thoroughly in touch with everything that was done in the factory. A point to which he would like to draw attention was that they had two interests—one of which was their business at the other side, where they could manufacture and make more profit than in Dublin. But they had lived all their lives in Dublin. They had a keen sense of Civic appreciation, and were generally interested in the Free State and in Dublin. They had taken a pride in having their factory here as model a factory as they could get, and they wanted to keep it so.

"If we have to meet more impositions and more difficulties are placed in our way," said Mr. Jacob, "it would be the common-sense thing for business men not to go on under these conditions at this side. We are very near getting to the breaking point, and any further impositions will inevitably result in forcing us out.

THE LIVERPOOL FACTORY.

"We have the Liverpool Company already bringing considerable pressure to bear on us to do so; but, of course, the English directors there have a different view-point to us. We have managed to carry on the Dublin factory so far, and we are anxious to keep going, but further impositions such as those proposed will simply mean that a large proportion of our English trade will be driven out of this country."

Continuing, he said that certain departments of the Dublin factory as regards manufacturing were more economically run than in Liverpool, because they had in Dublin workers specially trained to do certain things; but it would not take long to transfer those workers to the other side.

In reply to the Chairman (Mr. J. J. McElligott), Mr. Jacob said the bulk of the goods could be made just as well in England.

THE ONLY CONDITION.

As to the proposal of the Flour Millers' Association, he said that he could not see any other way out of it but to import the flour which they required. If they were allowed to import for the manufacture of biscuits either for the Free State or England—they could not separate the two—what flour they required, then, of course, they would have no trouble. He could not, however, see how the country could arrange for the unrestricted supply of flour to one firm, while other firms had to pay duty; but that was the only condition under which, so far as he could see, they could carry on.

Captain Alyward R. O'Conor, director of Messrs. Jacob, giving evidence, agreed with Mr. Jacob that the imposition of a tariff on flour made in Ireland would do the same, they submitted figures showing the freights charged from Dublin to Liverpool, Manchester and London, and from their Liverpool factory to these depots.

Mr. T. B. Whelehan—Since the imposition of the tariff on confectionery has the manufacture of your cakes increased?

Captain O'Conor—No; I think not.

Mr. G. A. Newsom, examined by Mr. Whelehan, said that they paid higher wages in Dublin than in Alntree.

ENGLISH FLOUR BEST.

Mr. W. H. Leeming was examined by Dr. Hinchcliffe with regard to different classes of flour.

Mr. Jacob, interposing, informed the Commission that the flour milled in East Anglia gave results that no flour produced in any other country gave, and it had brought the industry in England to a high state. If flour made in Ireland would do the same they would be only too delighted to use it.

The Commission adjourned.

IN YOUNG GIRL'S CAUSE.

SOLDIERS THRASH COMRADE AT NEWBRIDGE.

At Newbridge District Court yesterday, a young soldier of the National Army, Private Wallace, was charged with assaulting a girl under 16 years.

Mr. O'Connor, solicitor, who appeared for the defence, said that some young soldiers came on the scene, and, finding the child crying and complaining, administered a sound thrashing to the accused, and handed him over to the authorities.

At the close of the case, Mr. Reddin, D.J., said that the evidence had produced proof of the excellent conduct of three privates of the National Army. It was a credit to their uniform the conduct of Privates Brown, Cullen and Murphy. Private Brown was a credit to Cork, while Privates Cullen and Murphy were a credit to Kilkenny. "Private Brown is a good boxer," said the Justice, "and I am sure he never put up his fists in a better cause than on this occasion."

It was stated that the prisoner, who was aged about 20, had been in prison for the past month awaiting trial. He was sentenced to a further seven days in Mountjoy.

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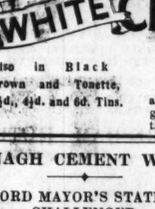

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THE "VISIT IRELAND" MOVEMENT.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S LETTER.

We have received a letter from Mr. Francis J. Kilkenny, of Chicago, regarding the "Visit Ireland" movement of the American Legion, the great world war veterans' organisation of the United States, which is to hold its annual convention next September in Paris. As the originator of the "Back to Ireland" movement of 1910, when more than 20,000 Americans of Irish birth or descent came to Ireland, Mr. Kilkenny sees in the visit of the Legion to France another opportunity to bring Americans in closer touch with Ireland.

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT COSGRAVE.

President Cosgrave has written the following letter to Mr. Kilkenny in connection with the suggested visit of the Legion to Ireland:—

"I delayed replying to your letter regarding the prospective visit to Ireland of a large number of the Legionnaires who will attend the convention of the American Legion to be held at Paris in September next, as I desired to have all arrangements with regard to the waiving of the passport regulations completed before doing so. When I approached the matter I found it was necessary to get into communication with our Minister at Washington, and in connection with this and cognate questions the Minister, I understand, has been in touch with Mr. Savage, the National Commander of the American Legion, for some time past.

"I am pleased to say that the necessity for visas will not arise, and that we will accept certificates of identification.

"I need not assure you of the gratification which it will give to the Irish people to welcome members of the Legion, and our visitors may look forward to a very pleasant holiday. The favourable impressions which we venture to hope they will bring back with them to the United States will, I have no doubt, be an encouragement to numbers.

"With regard to the constitution of local committees, this question is having the consideration of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.

"I am very grateful to you for so kindly informing me of the matter, and I trust that the Legionnaires will return to America with very pleasant recollections of their visit."

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

MEETING IN CORK.

"Bolshevism has made an extraordinary set against our seamen, and, if that campaign succeeds, the death-knell of our great British Empire will be sounded," said the Rev. W. Popham Hosford, B.A., at a joint meeting in Cork of the Missions to Seamen and Foreign and Colonial Church Society.

"The sailors have," Mr. Hosford said, "extraordinary patience, even under the most distressing circumstances, and are in reality almost as simple as little children, and I have never met a sailor with a complex nature."

Making a strong appeal for support for the Missions to Seamen Institute, Eden quay, Dublin, of which he is superintendent, the Rev. Mr. Hosford said that they must all realise that the people at home were dependent on the sailors, not only for the necessaries and luxuries of life, but also for their very existence.

The mission work among the seamen in Ireland was in a very serious condition, and, while the Dublin Institute was one of the finest of its kind in the world, there was a debt of £6,000 on the building and £400 on the working account. It was the latter sum which caused the anxiety, as they had not sufficient money to meet their bills, and he hoped that, out of gratitude for what those men had done in the Great War and were doing at the present, that deficit would be cleared off.

"That the problem of isolation was one of the most serious difficulties of the Church in the Colonies" was the statement of the Rev. H. J. M. Bryan, who explained that the Foreign and Colonial Church Society's aim was that their people who emigrated to distant lands might be followed up and cared for spiritually.

DRINK THROUGH WINDOW.

PUBLICAN AND THE MAN NEXT DOOR.

An unusual case under the Licensing Act was decided at Athlone District Court, when Declan Callaghan, Main street, who lived next door to Miss Mary Donnelly, a publican, was fined £3 for aiding and abetting Miss Donnelly in a breach of the Act. It appeared that drink was being supplied through a window between the two houses.

Miss Donnelly was also fined £3, and had her licence endorsed.

SAMACORA FETE.

Samacora Fête, in aid of St. Mary's College, Rathmines, Dublin, will be held from June 4th to June 12th in the college grounds, and will supply "all the fun of the fair." There will be the mountain slide and tea gardens, and fairyland, when the gaily-tinted lights are switched on. There will be the mystery of "Chinese golf," and through the stalls the visitors can wander at will from Timbuctoo to Nigeria and back again, via Sierra Leone, to Rockwell and the Rock of Cashel. The opening ceremony will be performed at 3 p.m. to-day by the Right Rev. John G. Neville, Bishop of Zanzibar. The No. 1 Army Band will be in attendance.

LEARNERS, G.P.O. (Male and Female). An Open Competitive Exam. for 61 Vacancies will be held on 29th July. Oral and Correspondence Classes now forming. McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

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DRINAGH CEMENT WORKS.

WEXFORD MAYOR'S STATEMENTS CHALLENGED.

Mr. K. A. White, Secretary of the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers, Ltd., has addressed the following letter to Alderman R. Corish, Mayor of Wexford:—

"My attention has been drawn to a report of the meeting of the Wexford County Council held on the 9th inst (May), at which you are reported to have said: 'These people (meaning my company) paid £15,000 for the Drinagh Cement Works. For your information I would like to add that, since the works were purchased we have spent at Drinagh, in new plant and improvements, a further sum of £15,600, making the total cost of these works to us in round figures at £32,000.

"Later, at the same time, in reply to Colonel Quin, who said that 'a German had come over about the works and had decided not to purchase,' you said that the reason was the company wanted a clause prohibiting the opening of the concern as a cement works.

"I would say, in reply to this, that the gentleman with whom we were negotiating for the sale of the works required to use them as a cement works, and that we made no such stipulation as you mention. This is the only genuine inquiry we have had for the purchase of the works, and your statement that we wish to prohibit their re-opening as a cement works is unfounded and untrue.

"I shall be glad if, in fairness to my company, you will take an opportunity to correct your mistatement in the same public manner in which it was made."

A MASONIC SERVICE.

A Special Service, under the auspices of the Grand Chapter of Prince Masons and the Great Priory of Ireland, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on Sunday, the 19th inst., at 3.30 p.m. The preacher will be the Bishop of Ossory. Admission to the greater part of the cathedral will be by ticket. Applications for tickets, limited in number, from members of the Masonic Order should be addressed as early as possible to the Hon. Secretaries, Special Service Committee, Freemasons' Hall, Dublin. Applications for tickets for seats reserved for accustomed worshippers in the cathedral, should be addressed to the Secretary, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

NORTH STRAND PARISH CHURCH

The North Strand Parish Church, Dublin, familiar to many as the Ivy Church, has been closed for some weeks for decoration and repair, and will resume its Sunday Services to-morrow (Whit Sunday), when the preacher at 11.30 a.m. will be the Archbishop of Dublin, and at 7 p.m. Precentor Lewis Crosby, a former Rector.

The present church was built in 1836, and is the descendant of an educational institution for poor children, founded in 1786. A sum approximately £400 has now been spent on it, almost all of which has already been raised by direct subscription.

A VAGRANT'S THREAT.

At Wexford, Mr. J. V. Fahy, D.J., sentenced James Reid, a vagrant from Portadown, for begging. The man called at the residence of Mr. J. V. D'Arcy, Peace Commissioner, Wexford, sought alms, and threatened that he would return again when the "trouble" started. The justice said that they in Wexford "did not stand for such Portadown manners."

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANT JUSTICE

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, on the advice of the Executive Council, has appointed Mr. Henry L. Conner to be a temporary Assistant Justice of the Free State District Court during the absence on vacation of Judge Guy, and has assigned him to district Number 7. The assignment of Temporary Assistant District Justice Charles Kenny to district Number 7 has been cancelled accordingly.

FATAL TREE ACCIDENT.

While Robert James Beattie, farmer, of Dunfane, near Ballymena, was engaged in sawing a tree, part of the trunk gave way and he was thrown violently against an adjacent tree, sustaining injuries to the head, to which he succumbed after removal to hospital.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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Samaoca Fête—St. Mary's College, Rathmines Road, 3 p.m.
Dublin Fes Prize-Winners' Concert—Abbey Theatre, 2.30 p.m.
Irish Inter-Varsity Athletic Championships—College Park, 3 p.m.
Boys' Brigade Sports.
Zoological Gardens—Phœnix Park.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Ghost Train."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"The Constant Nymph."
Olympia Theatre—"Irish Cocktail."
Metropole Cinema—"The Palm Beach Girl."
La Scala Theatre—"Mistress of Men."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Big Parade."

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TRINITY WEEK, 1927,
JUNE 13th-18th.
MONDAY and TUESDAY—Cricket—D.U.C.C. v. Cork Co.
TUESDAY EVENING—Swimming—Iveagh Baths.
WEDNESDAY—COLLEGE RACES.
THURSDAY—Tennis.
THURSDAY EVENING—Boxing—D.U.B. and G.C. v. Liverpool University.
FRIDAY and SATURDAY—Regatta—Island Bridge.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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ATHLETIC SPORTS AND EXHIBITION.
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NOTICE OF AUDIT.
Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Council for the financial period ended 31st March, 1927, will be opened in the Town Hall, Rathmines, Co. Dublin, by John Healy, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Thursday, 7th July, 1927, at the hour of 11 o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several accounts will be heard.
The Accounts will be open during office hours to the inspection of all persons interested for seven days before the audit.
SEACOMB MASON, Clerk to the Council.
Town Hall, Rathmines,
3rd June, 1927. K.A.A.

COMHAIRLE RATH MAOINIS.
Tagtar Fogra annso go mbeidh Sean O hEalaighthe, Iniuchoir ag an Aireacht um Rialtas Aitiuil, i lathair i d'Tig an Bhaile i Rath Maoinis, an Dirdaoin, 7adh Iul, ag a 11 a.chlog a.m., chun cuntasi na Combairle do laudhadh thuas do sgrudughadh le h-agaidh na bliadhna darabh crioch an 31adh Marta, 1927. Aoinne go bhfuil focht le fachail aige ar aon nidh a bhainneann nes na cuntasaibh ud, ba choir do a ghearan do dheunamh tes an Iniuchoirar an la agus ag an am sin sinnsighthe. Beidh na cuntasi le feicsint ag gac n-aon le linn na n-uair n-oifigeamhail ag feadh seacht la roimh la an infhuichadh.
SEAOMAR MASON, Cleireach an Bhaile.
Halla Bhaile, Rath Maoinis.
3adh Meitheamh, 1927. K.A.A.

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The lord may live right royally;
The soldier ride in pomp and pride;
The sailor roam o'er ocean wide;
But this or that, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

"The writer thinks; the poet sings;
The craftsmen fashion wondrous things;
The doctor heals; the lawyer pleads;
The miner follows the precious leads;
But this or that, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

"The merchant he may buy and sell;
The teacher do his duty well;
But men may toil through busy days,
Or men may stroll through pleasant ways;
From king to beggar, whate'er befall,
The farmer he must feed them all.

"The farmer's trade is one of worth:
He's partner with the sky and earth;
He's partner with the sun and rain;
And no man loses for his gain;
And men may rise, or men may fall,
But the farmer he must feed them all."

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AT 6 P.M.
And at the
TOWN HALL, BALBRIGGAN,
AT 8.30 p.m.
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), JUNE 4th.

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TULLAMORE—The "Irish Times," the "Weekly Irish Times," and the "Irish Field" can be had immediately after the arrival of the trains from Mr. M. F. Gorry, Harbour street.

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1927.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Four men died from the effect of scalds caused by the bursting of a boiler on the steamship Kelvinside at Coleraine Harbour last night.—(Page 9.)

The rates for Cork City have been increased by 1s. 5d. in the £ for the coming twelve months.—(Page 9.)

At Dungloe yesterday President Cosgrave revealed the Government's plan for dealing with the Gaeltacht.—(Page 9.)

Mr. Thomas Johnson, at Rathmines, made an important statement concerning the oath of allegiance.—(Page 6.)

At yesterday's sitting of the Tariff Commission evidence in opposition to the proposed tariff of 3s. per 280 lb. sack of flour imported into the Free State was given on behalf of Messrs. Jacob and Co., Ltd.—(Page 7.)

In the Inishowen district Civic Guards discovered a poteen still in a marsh.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was slightly injured last night in a motor accident in Parliament square, London, when driving from the Foreign Office to his home.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

The King's birthday anniversary was celebrated on board the Renown yesterday, the Duke and Duchess of York being present, when the Marine Guard Band gave the Royal Salute.—(Page 9.)

Two air accidents took place on the Continent yesterday. Two army aeroplanes collided in Czecho-Slovakia; while in France a machine caught fire. Five airmen lost their lives.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Epsom yesterday Beam won the Oaks Stakes, Book Law being second and Grande Vitesse third.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets yesterday were under the influence of the approaching holiday, and little business was recorded anywhere, with unimportant price movements.—(Page 14.)

The tone of the Dublin Stock Exchange was good, and a fair amount of business was put through.—(Page 14.)

Constitution or Chaos.

At a meeting of Labour supporters, in Rathmines yesterday, Mr. Thomas Johnson delivered a reasoned criticism of the policy which *Fianna Fáil*, Mr. de Valera's Republican group, has adopted towards the National Parliament. *Fianna Fáil* has eighty-seven candidates in the field for the general election; and thus, alone among the parties that are challenging the Free State's Administration, it has nominated a sufficient number of candidates to form an alternative Government. Yet Mr. de Valera and his followers announce quite frankly that, if they are elected, they will not take the oath of allegiance to the King which is prescribed by the Free State Constitution. On the other hand, they assert that, if they are returned as the largest party, they will enter *Dáil Eireann* and will take their seats in despite of constitutional procedure. Apart from the legal aspect of this attitude, its inconsistency is obvious. When the Anglo-Irish Treaty was signed in December, 1921, Mr. de Valera and his friends declared themselves to be against it. *Dáil Eireann* was convened to decide the issue, and the Republicans did everything in their power to defeat the Treaty. They failed. If *Dáil Eireann* had rejected the Treaty, they would have accepted its decision in the name of democracy; but, because the majority went against them, they declared that democracy was wrong. Then there was a general election. Once more a decisive vote was registered in favour of the Treaty, but still the Republicans refused to accept the popular verdict.

To-day Mr. de Valera is taking advantage of an election, held under the Free State Constitution, to seek the people's votes for the specific and avowed purpose of upsetting that Constitution, if the electorate should be mad enough to give him a majority. As Mr. Johnson remarks very wisely, "no country can become strong and healthy on a diet of revolutions," and there is not the slightest doubt that Mr. de Valera is inviting the people of the Free State to give him a mandate for another political upheaval. "It is essential," says Mr. Johnson, "that the government of the country shall be conducted in accordance with the Constitution." The question of the oath of allegiance no longer is a political issue. It was decided not only by the vote of *Dáil Eireann* in January, 1922, but at two subsequent general elections. Mr. de Valera and his followers are entitled to hold whatever opinions they may choose. They declare that they want an independent Republic in Ireland. Under the Free State Constitution they have a perfect right to work towards that end—stupid and impracticable as it may be—in the national Parliament; but they have no right to challenge the charter which provides them with an opportunity of airing their ridiculous views. The oath of allegiance is an integral part of the Free State Constitution, and is taken by the members of every Parliament in the Empire. Mr. de Valera's refusal to subscribe to the oath not only is a defiance of constitutional procedure, but is a direct encouragement of revolutionary aims.

There are people in this country who will be foolish enough to vote for *Fianna Fáil* candidates next Thursday merely because they happen to dislike the present Government. Nothing could be a greater menace to the stability of the State. Apart altogether from the ethical aspect of the matter, support for Mr. de Valera's fantastic policy is likely to promote, in Mr. Johnson's words, "industrial dislocation and economic disturbance" at a time when the greatest need of the country is ordered government and the absence of all political unrest. If by any chance *Fianna Fáil* should happen to secure more seats than the Government party—an exceedingly remote possibility—Mr. de Valera's own statements show that an immediate attempt would be made to precipitate a *coup d'état*. No such attempt could succeed, but its very possibility would work havoc with the national credit. A new loan must be floated in the near future. Money is needed urgently for many projects of prime importance, and, as matters stand at present, the Free State Government can raise it on very favourable terms. Any appreciable measure of success for Mr. de Valera's policy at the polls next week, however, would result in a vastly changed condition of affairs. Not only the Government, but the whole business community, would find the money markets of the world closed against it. *Fianna Fáil* is asking the people to endorse a policy which carries ruin and desolation in its train. Every vote that is cast in its favour will be a vote for the shipwreck of the State.

The Indian Peasant.

On Wednesday we described plans that the Colonial Office is considering for the development of agriculture through the Protectorates and Dependencies. The Royal Commission on Indian Agriculture has issued an interim report which discusses a similar, and yet profoundly different, problem. In the case of the Colonies imperial effort must be directed to the subduing of the waste and the rendering of desert places fruitful and populous. In the case of India an ancient and often over-populated soil is concerned. Three-fourths of India's 320,000,000 people live by agriculture, and methods generally are primitive, inefficient and wasteful. There is a striking parallel between India to-day and Ireland in the last century. "The extreme and increasing sub-division of the land, and the scattered character of the holdings, together form a very serious impediment to agricultural progress and the adoption of agricultural improvements." This description of India was strictly true of the congested districts of Ireland down to a few decades ago. Among the obstacles to reform are the extreme conservatism of cultivators, rigorous laws of inheritance and legal complications. "The chief hindrance is that a keen desire for consolidation is lacking." It is suggested that the Government shall encourage voluntary effort through the co-operative movement and employ a special staff—apparently similar to the officers of the old Congested Districts Board in Ireland—to enable selected villages to reform their holdings. The notion seems to be rife in India "that the agriculturist requires, but a modicum of brains, capital and enterprise, and that he can be relied on to work out his own salvation on empirical lines"—another parallel with Ireland. Commonly the rural population is of poor physique, and the people succumb easily to epidemics. In India average expectation of life is less than half what it is in countries like ours. The diet of the Indian race is thought to account for the low state of health. Most of the country folk depend on rice, wheat, barley, millet, maize, vegetables and fruit; but milk, eggs and meat are infrequent luxuries. A diet thus deficient in vital particulars keeps physical efficiency low. "Malnutrition is one of the outstanding difficulties in improving agriculture," said one expert witness before the Commission. Another witness contended that the steady multiplication of the Indian race utterly forbade any improvement in the people's lot. Very early marriage accounts for an extremely high birth-rate: in the last fifty years the Indian population is said to have increased by no fewer than 100,000,000 souls. Again we are reminded of Ireland in the fifty years before the famine of 1847-1848, when child marriages and an abnormally rapid growth of population lowered the condition of the rural people. A very different position exists to-day; for, although many of India's difficulties are repeated here, it is not a growing, but a dwindling, race that is making such poor use of the Irish soil.

The Receipt-Cheque Scheme.

The Midland Bank's scheme to avoid payment of the twopenny stamp duty on cheques for sums under two pounds is now in operation, but its prospects are obscure. It is an extension of the practice which has allowed customers to withdraw small sums from their accounts by means of a receipt on which no stamp duty has been payable. The new plan proposes that henceforward these receipts may be used for the payment of tradesmen's bills, on the condition that the customer orders the bank, in writing, to pay to the bearer of the receipt the amount stated upon it. Such a system, by simplifying and cheapening ordinary business, would be a boon for large numbers of the public, but legal questions of a highly technical nature seem to be involved. Can a tradesman, for instance, give the receipt to another person in payment of a debt owing by himself; and, if he passes it to his banker for collection, can he escape payment of stamp duty on a negotiable instrument? The Committee of the London Bankers' Clearing House, acting on legal advice, has decided, while withholding clearing facilities from the Midland Bank's scheme, to treat these receipts for the moment as "special presentations." In other words, an account will not be credited with the receipt until the collecting bank has received actual payment from the Midland Bank. The British Government, of course, has a concern in the matter; for it is estimated that the revenue may lose as much as £1,250,000 a year by the use of these unstamped receipt forms instead of cheques or postal orders. In Parliament, on Thursday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the Treasury was taking legal opinion on the receipts' liability for stamp duty; and he added that, if the revenue should be threatened with a serious inroad, the whole question could be raised on the Committee stage of the Finance Bill. The general conclusion, says *The Times*, is that "the public would be wise, for the time being, to confine the use of the receipts to personal drawings." In the meanwhile English bankers, as a body, show no enthusiasm for the Midland Bank's scheme. They seem to think that a widespread use of the unstamped receipts would compel them to employ larger staffs and to increase their charges for the keeping of small accounts.

A World Census.

A World Population Conference, the first of its kind, will be held at Geneva in August, and some attempt will be made to inaugurate a really systematic survey of mankind from China to Peru. Few secrets remain for new explorers, but we do not know, even approximately, the number of individuals who dwell on our planet. Estimates of the population of China, for instance, differ by one hundred millions, and Africa, in spite of large advances in administration since the war, still is a dark continent for statisticians. When such enterprises as Captain Lindbergh's have become as common as a 'bus ride, it cannot be expected that the adventurous will not sigh for fresh worlds to conquer. Doubtless, they will seek to emulate the heroes of Jules Verne and Mr. H. G. Wells; and when the Grand Lunar, or some other picturesque denizen of another planet, inquires conversationally, "And how many of you are there?" it will be humiliating if the traveller who has "hopped off" the earth has to confess that he does not know. Apart from this remote contingency, however, there are excellent reasons for the holding of a population conference. The study of the density of population in different countries, and of the relative rates of increase, may help to solve international problems and to secure a judicious regulation of emigration and immigration. Commercially, such conferences may be useful, as helping to locate undeveloped markets and to obtain a better distribution of the world's food supply. Men of science will be provided with means to determine the comparative fertility of racial stocks. No doubt, many conclusions will be drawn from the collected *data*, and many of them will be wrong; but, unquestionably, the researches of economists and of students of politics will benefit. An obvious help to international statistics would be the holding of a census by all countries in the same year.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King's birthday was celebrated with due ceremony in London yesterday, but, owing to the race at Epsom, the customary Trooping of the Colour at the Palace was postponed till to-day. The King and Queen will witness the ceremony before they leave London for Sandringham, where they will spend Whitsuntide. Telegrams from all over the world were received by His Majesty. The Duke and Duchess of York sent a radio message of good wishes from H.M.S. Renown, and Prince George sent a similar communication from France.

The usual Royal luncheon party was given yesterday at Buckingham Palace, and Their Majesties' guests included the Prince of Wales, the Princess Royal, Princess Victoria, the Duke of Connaught, Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Captain Lord Carnegie and Lady Maud Carnegie, Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay and Lady Patricia Ramsay, Princess Alice Countess of Athlone, Lady May Cambridge, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

The Queen visited several art exhibitions this week, including a collection of floral paintings organised by Messrs. Knoedler in their gallery in Old Bond street, and the exhibition of Mr. Laurence Irving's paintings in the Fine Art Society's Galleries. Next Monday Her Majesty will visit Stowe, and will lay the foundation stone of the new chapel which is being erected at Stowe School.

Princess Beatrice has returned to Kensington Palace from Exeter, and was among the callers at Buckingham Palace yesterday. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone left the Clock House, Kensington Palace, yesterday afternoon for Shrewsbury, and will spend Whitsuntide with the Marquis and Marchioness of Cambridge at Shotton Hall. Lady May Cambridge is staying with the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch at Boughton Hall, Kettering.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry are entertaining a large house party at Mountstewart, Newtownards. The Marquis of Lansdowne is the guest of Lord and Lady Osborne Beauclerk at Newtown Anner, Clonmel.

The Earl and Countess of Huntingdon have left London for Burton Hall, near Loughborough, where they are entertaining a family party. The Earl and Countess of Ilchester have left Holland House for Melbury, their place near Dorchester, where they will spend the next ten days. Lord Marshall is spending the recess at Le Touquet. Lady Mainwaring is staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Tweeddale at Yester House, Haddington.

Sir Hercules and Lady Langrishe have concluded their three months' trip to the West Indies, and are at present in London. They will return to Knocktopher next month for the summer. Lord and Lady Athlumney are at present at their house in London. At the end of the season they will return to Somerville, Co. Meath, for the summer and autumn.

Yesterday's departures for England included Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Sir Thomas and Lady Robinson, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Mrs. King Walker, and Captain and Mrs. C. J. Young.

The marriage arranged between Captain C. C. Harvey, Kyle, Co. Wexford, and Nancy Leigh, daughter of Mrs. Leigh, Rosegarland, Co. Wexford, will take place quietly this month.

Dr. W. S. Haughton has left 16 Merrion square for Whitsuntide.

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The Weather Forecast will be found on Page 10.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The sixty-second birthday of the King was marked in London to-day by an unusually liberal display of bunting. Flags were displayed not only on the Government offices, but on many other buildings, and in many places in the West End and clubland houses were dec

GAELTACHT PROBLEM.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE REVEALS GOVERNMENT'S PLANS.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

WHAT FIANNA FAIL'S POLICY WOULD MEAN.

IN a speech at Dungloe, Co. Donegal, yesterday, President Cosgrave revealed the Free State Government's plans for dealing with the Gaeltacht.

The proposal to establish a Board, with a whole-time Chairman, which shall have the administration of the Gaeltacht under review has been rejected.

Instead, the Government intends to place all the services in the Congested districts under the supervision of a Department which shall also control the Land Commission.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, leader of the Labour Party, at Rathmines last night, made an important statement on the question of the Oath of Allegiance. Some of his chief points are given below. The speech is reported fully on page 6.

THE GAELTACHT.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS REVEALED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BUNCRANA, Friday Night.

The fact that the Government has decided not to accept the recommendation of the Gaeltacht Commission to establish a board with a whole-time chairman to review the administration of the Gaeltacht, was made known by President Cosgrave at a meeting which he addressed in Dungloe.

About eighteen months ago, he said, the Government set up a Special Commission to examine the problem of the Gaeltacht. By reason of the winding up of Parliament, the consideration of the Commission's report had been, to some extent, but not unnecessarily, delayed. It should not be thought that the delay was caused by the Government's unwillingness to make a decision on the eve of a general election. It was really in order that the most minute consideration should be given to the Commission's recommendations.

The complete examination of the recommendations had not been finished, but the Government had come to one conclusion about one of the most important recommendations in the report.

NOT IN AGREEMENT.

"We are not," he said, "in agreement with the recommendation that a Commission should be appointed with a whole-time chairman to have under continuous review the whole of the administration of the Gaeltacht. The Government's proposal, I might say, goes, perhaps, a little further, and, while it is not on the same lines, is probably a greater constructive effort towards the solution of a difficult problem.

"We propose to establish all the services in the congested districts under one Ministry. In that way the problem, I think, will have a chance of the closer consideration that it deserves.

"The proposal further is that there should be put under the same Ministry the Land Commission in so far as the acquisition of land is concerned. It is a problem that would not lend itself to treatment by two separate administrative authorities, both trying to find a solution of the same difficult proposition."

The President did not say if it were the intention to set up a new Ministry, but the impression gathered from his remarks is that a special section will be established in the Ministry of Agriculture.

OATH ESSENTIAL.

COUNTRY COULD NOT BEAR A REVOLUTION.

The following are points from the speech which Mr. Thomas Johnson made at Rathmines last night on the question of the oath of allegiance:—

"Unless Fianna Fail enter the Dail by taking the oath according to the Constitution, they cannot give legal effect to any item of their programme.

The country has gone through a revolution. Every successful revolution ends in a Constitution; and after every revolution a minority remains dissatisfied with the Constitution. That is the outcome of the revolution. So it is with us. But no country can become strong and healthy on a diet of revolutions. A revolution is an emetic, not a food.

Having a Constitution, which has been accepted by the great majority of the people as a workable instrument, capable of being used to remedy the ills of the body politic, and which provides that the people, by the majority voice, shall decide how and by whom the country is to be governed, it is essential that government of the country shall be conducted in accord with the conditions set out in the Constitution. One of these conditions is that deputies before taking their seats in the Dail shall subscribe to the oath of allegiance to the Constitution.

Constitutions can be amended by constitutional process, or they can be overthrown by revolutionary methods. Treaties by their nature can be altered. They may be amended by agreement between the parties or revoked by one or other of the parties denouncing the Treaty.

I hold that the country is too weak to afford the luxury of another revolution.

Suppose the impossible were to happen and the whole 101 candidates of Fianna Fail and Sinn Fein were elected. The remaining 52 members of the parties, though lacking moral authority, would still have the legal right and power to elect a Government, and the Government so elected, and no other, would have the legal authority to govern the country.

An attempt to set up a rival authority would probably cause division in the ranks of the Executive forces, between those who would only obey the constitutional Government and those who would follow the party elected in a majority by the vote of the people. Irrespective of the right or wrong of the question, such a position must inevitably cause a constitutional crisis.

"The statements being issued by Fianna Fail that their candidates, if elected, will go into the Dail is simply deceiving the people, unless they intend to take the oath, or, if not that, that they are willing to risk an overthrow of the Constitution by revolutionary methods. Again I say the country is too weak to bear such a shock and survive.

"In such a situation is it not inevitable that there will be monetary disturbance, further restrictions of credit, calling in of loans, curtailment of trade, and the consequent bankruptcy and unemployment?

"Charges and counter-charges will be made as to whose is the responsibility, but whoever may be proved to be responsible will not make reparation for the suffering and misery caused to the working people."

POINTS FROM THE SPEECHES.

MR. KEVIN O'HIGGINS.

Let them drop the term "Government," and call it what it really was—a Committee of the People. The report of the Labour Conference at Geneva showed that the Free State was one of the countries where the position of unemployment had improved in 1926. The voters would have an opportunity of deciding whether or not the house of State was to be pulled down for the sake of the difference between the two oaths.—*At Drogheda.*

MR. E. BLYTHE.

If the credit of the State is lowered, it will affect every business, and all chance of development will be throttled.

The Department of External Affairs is absolutely necessary. The rights and status of the country have to be safeguarded. Those who talk about the expense of the Department forget that last year it earned £22,000—I believe it may earn £29,000 this year—by issuing passports and *visas*.—*At Ballybay.*

PROFESSOR O'SULLIVAN.

They wanted to look to the future. There was no freer Government in the world than the Government of the Free State, nor a more democratic Government. They were not going to sacrifice any of their nationalism for anything that Captain Redmond had or for any of the inanities that Mr. de Valera stood for.—*At Ballina.*

MR. RICHARD MULCAHY.

They could not run the country on bluff. They must have a political party with a political programme. The Government was out against the vested interests that had been robbing the Irish people, and the Irish people were going to give President Cosgrave and his chief lieutenants such a majority that they would not find themselves at the beck and call of any newspaper or of Captain Redmond.—*At Blackhall street, Dublin.*

MAJOR BRYAN COOPER.

If a tariff were imposed upon flour it might mean that Messrs. Jacob and Co. would have to transfer the major portion of their activities to Liverpool, and he did not think that any extra employment given in the Irish mills would compensate for that. If the penalties for indecent literature were not sufficient they ought to be increased, but he would not pledge himself to support any bill until he had seen it. He proposed to work for lower expenditure and reduced taxation, goodwill and security; friendly relations between the Free State and Northern Ireland, and between Ireland and Great Britain.—*At Blackrock.*

CAPTAIN REDMOND.

Did the Government suggest that they should have the right to be a perpetual Government in Merrion street? They seemed to think there was no place in the political sun for anyone but themselves, and their attitude towards the National League was typical of their attitude towards any section of the people who dared to disagree with them. During the last four years they seemed to be suffering from a "superiority complex."—*At New Ross.*

CAPTAIN HARRISON.

There is room for a middle party that will speak for the ordinary, plain citizen. The country is disgusted with the present Government, its record, its demeanour, and its behaviour. The Government is only being kept there by the fear of what might occur if the Republicans got into power.

I suggest that, if the present Government is returned to carry on on the same lines for the next five years, the inevitable public resentment and disgust will reach the explosion point, and you will get before the end of that period the revolution which everybody is now seeking to avoid.—*At Rathmines.*

MR. DE VALERA.

Referring to the recent remark of the Governor-General that it was at the instance of King George V. that Republicans had taken to the platform, he wished to say that statement was not true. They did so at the instance of their own common-sense to use the means and machinery at their disposal at the present time to achieve their objective, but they must not pledge themselves to serve the foreigner or to give allegiance to the foreigner. If in a minority after the election, they were prepared to enter the Dail provided they could do so holding the principles they were holding.—*At Kilfenora.*

The King will hold investitures on Tuesday, June 21st, and Wednesday, June 22nd.

SIR A. CHAMBERLAIN INJURED.

MOTOR ACCIDENT IN LONDON.

Sir Austen Chamberlain was slightly injured in a motor accident last night outside the House of Commons. He had been entertaining some diplomats at dinner in the Foreign Office, and at about 11.30 was proceeding home in his motor car, when, in order to avoid knocking over a woman in the roadway, his chauffeur turned the car, which ran into a temporary refuge in Whitehall square.

There was a heavy crash, and the car was damaged, much of the glass being broken. Sir Austen was cut on the forehead, and one of his fingers was injured. He was taken to Westminster Hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and, with his head bandaged, he was able to proceed home to Morpeth Mansions.

Seen at his house by a Press representative, he said:—"I have only got a slight cut on the forehead. It is nothing serious at all, and I shall go to Geneva to-morrow, according to plan."

The driver of the car stated that the woman stepped into the road in front of the car, and then stepped backward and again forward. In order to avoid knocking her down, he swerved his car, and was obliged to run into the refuge.

Sir Austen's injuries were apparently caused by broken glass.

SHANNON SCHEME.

AMERICAN'S VISIT OF INSPECTION.

The Attorney-General for New York State, Mr. Albert Pottinger, landed at Southampton last night from the White Star liner Olympic. He said that the particular object of his visit to Europe was to inspect the developments in electric power which are now taking place in Ireland and Switzerland, and he was especially interested in the Shannon River scheme.

KING'S BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

ROYAL SALUTE ON BOARD RENOWN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

ON BOARD THE RENOWN, Friday.

The Renown dressed her masthead with flags to-day in honour of the King's birthday. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon, and the Marine Guard Band gave the Royal Salute on the quarter deck, to which the Duke and Duchess of York, accompanied by their Staff, descended in order to observe the ceremony.

Their Royal Highnesses much enjoyed their stay at Mauritius, which was a pleasant break in the voyage.

The Renown is now steering a northward course, and the weather is delightful.

OFFICIAL DINNERS.

Official dinners were given last night in celebration of the King's birthday anniversary by the Earl of Cromer (Lord Chamberlain) and the Earl of Shaftesbury (Lord Steward) in the Picture Gallery of St. James's Palace, and by the Earl of Granard (Master of the Horse) at Forbes House, Halkin street.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, entertained to dinner, at the Foreign Office, the foreign Ambassadors and Ministers. The Foreign Secretary's dinner, in honour of the King's birthday anniversary, was the first since 1914.

TROOPING THE COLOUR AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Friday.

The celebration of the King's birthday here to-day included the Trooping of the King's Colour by the 2nd East Surrey Regiment. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony, which was attended by high naval officers and the Government officials. The customary salutes were fired from the fortress and ships. The town was hung with bunting, and presented a gay appearance. In the afternoon a garden party took place at Government House, at which several hundred guests were present, including the Governor of Algeciras and all the other Spanish officials from the neighbouring Spanish towns.

CANADIAN CELEBRATIONS.

OTTAWA, Friday.

The King's birthday was celebrated throughout Canada to-day by a holiday in the public offices, banks and exchanges; but other business places were open as usual. At all the military centres the Royal Salute was fired at noon.

The morning newspapers print leading articles expressing complete satisfaction with the Empire's present monarchical system.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.

LOSS OF FOUR LIVES.

Four men died last night as the result of scalds, caused by the bursting of a boiler on the steamship Kelvinside at Coleraine Harbour. All four were members of the crew. The Kelvinside was preparing to start for Liverpool when the accident occurred.

The second engineer, James Fleming, of Maryport, a married man, aged 49, died on the way to hospital. He leaves a widow and children.

The other three were:—

First Engineer Stewart Davidson, aged 33, a married man, of 12 Warnock street, Glasgow;

Thomas Parr, seaman, of Whitehaven, aged 36; and

James Southwell, seaman, of Maryport, aged 18.

They were so seriously injured that their cases were regarded as hopeless. They survived the journey to hospital, but died during the night.

The captain was on the quayside, talking to the pilot, when the explosion took place, and water from the engine-room was thrown to a distance of fifty yards over the quay.

Maurice McSharron, the remaining member of the crew, was in the cabin, and escaped injury.

The Kelvinside is a steamship of 91 tons register, and is owned by her captain, Alexander Dempsey.

SUSPECTED RUM-RUNNER.

BRITISH SCHOONER ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Friday.

According to intelligence from Lynn, Massachusetts, the British schooner Clemencia has been brought into harbour there by coastguards as a suspected rum-runner.

COLUMBIA TO FLY TO BERLIN.

START TO-DAY.

PLAN TO OUTDISTANCE LINDBERGH.

ANOTHER 600 MILES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The Bellanca monoplane Columbia is to fly from New York to Berlin. Mr. Clarence Chamberlain, who was to have piloted the 'plane on the New York-Paris flight, will be pilot.

It is pointed out that if Mr. Chamberlain does fly to Berlin his course will be about 600 miles longer than Captain Lindbergh's. It is thought possible that the object of the proposed flight may be to outstrip the efforts of Captain Lindbergh, at least as regards distance.

It was stated by the Weather Bureau that conditions were favourable as far as Newfoundland, but that there were some fog and storms at sea.

Police protection was requested for a possible take-off to-day, and permission asked to use the long runway at Roosevelt Field, which adjoins Curtis's Field.

At 4.45 p.m. it was announced that the flight had been postponed until to-morrow.

GERMANY EXCITED BY THE NEWS.

BERLIN, Friday.

Intense interest has been excited here by the news of Mr. Chamberlain's New York-Berlin flight, and the police authorities at once got busy to make arrangements at the Tempelhof Aerodrome, which will prevent any repetition of the scenes at Le Bourget and at Croydon when Captain Lindbergh landed at those places.

The police will be assembled in full force, and no member of the general public will be allowed on the aerodrome itself, but only on the large open fields adjoining it.

The Luft Hansa are placing all the resources of their service at the disposal of the American flier, and, in the event of a successful crossing, a flight of their machines will escort him from the Dutch or Belgian coast to the Tempelhof, where he is assured of an uproarious welcome from thousands of Germans.

ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT.

AMERICAN AIRMEN TO VISIT IRELAND.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Lieutenant Leigh Wade, one of the three pilots in the United States Army round-the-world flight in 1924, and Mr. Linton Wells, who some time ago made a swift journey round the globe, intend to attempt to fly round the world in fifteen days, beginning late in July. They will use a three-engined aeroplane, probably a biplane.

They will attempt to make a non-stop flight from New York to San Francisco. Their machine will be fitted with floats for the flight to Honolulu.

At Midway Island they will pick up petrol supplies, and make a direct flight to Kasumigaura, near Yokohama, a distance of 2,591 miles. This will be their longest flight over water.

In Japan the machine will be overhauled, and a land under-carriage will take the place of the floats. They will take a mechanic on board, who will go as far as Queenstown.

The first stop on the mainland fo Asia will be Kharbin. After that, stops will be made at Irkutsk, 1,240 miles farther on; at Omsk, 1,550 miles; in Moscow, 2,000 miles, and Paris, 1,600 miles.

From Paris they will fly to London and thence to Queenstown. Dropping the mechanic there, and fitting floats in place of wheels, they will attempt a non-stop flight to Newfoundland. From St. John's they will go to New York in a single flight.

FIVE KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENTS.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA COLLISION: FRENCH MACHINE ON FIRE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Two Army aeroplanes collided to-day near Olmuetz, in Czecho-Slovakia, and three occupants were killed.

LE BOURGET, Friday.

A French aeroplane crashed at six o'clock this evening at Villacoublay, just after taking off. The machine caught fire, and the two officers on board were burned to death.

UNPLEASANT NEWS FOR CORK.

RATES UP BY 1/5 IN £.

Mr. P. Monahan, the Borough Commissioner, gave Cork City ratepayers an unpleasant surprise yesterday, when he announced an increase of one shilling and fivepence in the pound in the rates for the current year. The new rate is 19s. 8d., as compared with 18s. 3d.

The increase was accounted for by the fact that the demand of the Board of Public Assistance had been increased by £6,000 to £36,000, and there was in addition an unexpected demand from the County Council of £4,000 in respect of pensions arising out of the amalgamation of poor law areas. The expenses of the new filtration plant at the waterworks were responsible for the remainder of the increase.

The Commissioner announced also that arrangements were being completed for the issue of £100,000 Corporation Stock for housing purposes. As stated in the *Irish Times* a few weeks ago, the rebuilding of the City Hall has been postponed. All the preliminaries in connection with the erection of the new public library have been completed, and tenders will be invited for work next week.

A pigeon, with metal ring U.C. 7209, N.U.H.P. 26, and rubber ring 539, has been found in St. Phillip's Church, Milltown. The owner can have it on application to St. Brigid's, Roebuck, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin.

NEW FLOOD PERIL IN AMERICA.

FURTHER PROPERTY LOSS FEARED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW ORLEANS, Friday.

A new flood crest has formed in the Upper Middle Mississippi Valley, and is slowly, but surely, moving down toward the luckless parishes of Louisiana.

Rejoicing at earlier reports that the Mississippi was finally checked, and that conditions in the stricken districts would be increasingly on the mend, has now been turned to anxiety and fear. Heavy rains in Ohio and Missouri have caused this second flood crest.

The new flood is not of the proportions of the first disastrous inundation, but it is expected to check the rapid recession of the waters, which now cover huge agricultural districts. The result will inevitably be further great property loss.

Thousands of acres of valuable sugar cane lands are covered with water in Louisiana. The farmers were noting the recession of the water with gratification, and the news of the new flood crest is heart-breaking.

At New Orleans the river has fallen to eighteen feet above normal, while at the peak it was twenty-three feet above.

RELIEF FORCES.

However, the river must fall a great deal more before it will cease to pour its muddy waters out over the low-lying cane lands of the Sugar Bowl, and allow the lands to drain back into it.

The waters are falling rapidly north of New Iberia, but there is a broad break in the levee there, and the water will have to recede considerably to allow the land to drain.

Relief forces have been dispatched to Missouri and Kentucky, as well as Ohio, to aid victims of the recent cloud-bursts and storms there. Thirty lives were lost in these storms, according to latest reports. Tens of thousands of dollars' worth of damage was caused.

750,000 AFFECTED.

Many farmsteads, haybarns, and haystacks were smashed flat, and crops were ruined over thousands of acres. Nearly three-quarters of a million people have suffered the flooding of their homes in the Mississippi Valley, and tributary river basins.

The Government, National as well as State, has already set in motion an investigation of the river flood problem, with a view to solving it and preventing the recurrence of the disaster of 1927.

BRITISH POLICY IN EGYPT.

U.S. MINISTER'S SPEECH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Friday.

Dr. Morton Howell, the retiring United States Minister to Egypt, when he was entertained to-day by a large gathering of friends, delivered a speech which, taken in conjunction with an interview he gave to an Arabic newspaper yesterday, is regarded as a criticism of the British policy in Egypt.

Dr. Howell expressed his pleasure at the treatment that had been accorded him during his five years in Egypt, and expressly repudiated the suggestion that Egyptians are animated by any dislike towards foreigners or that foreign interests here have ever been jeopardised.

"I have never seen any hostile spirit towards foreigners," he stated. "On the contrary, I have always seen them courteously treated. This is not my opinion alone, but that of thousands of Americans who have visited this country."

British circles here see in his words an exact opposition to the declarations of the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the House of Commons this week, when he explained that the despatch of British warships to Egypt was necessary for the protection of foreign interests and subjects, and because the excitable Egyptian mobs were liable to get out of hand.

Dr. Howell warmly eulogised the composition and conduct of the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, whom he described as "a wonderfully good selection of qualified men," which words are also regarded as not endorsing the view held in British quarters.

In referring to pressure being used in favour of certain powers in the commercial sphere, he declared that, had the Egyptian Government been free to make its own choice, it would have purchased larger quantities of American goods and obtained greater satisfaction.

This statement recalls his protest against the new regulations regarding the types of motor 'buses to be used on the Cairo streets a few months ago, when he declared that they were framed for the discrimination against American chassis.

It is said that the retiring American Minister has more than once made representations diplomatically against what he regarded as the discriminating treatment accorded to the British representative in comparison with other diplomats.

M. POINCARE AND THE BANKS.

SCENE IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

A curious little incident enlivened to-day's resumed debate on Communism in the French Chamber. After a long speech by a Radical deputy defining the attitude of his party, which, while denouncing Communism, advocates the continuance of diplomatic relations with Russia, someone on the Left interrupted with the remark: "The Government is the prisoner of the banks." Although it was said softly, it did not escape M. Poincaré, who retorted: "To the man who said that, I reply: 'You were on your knees to the foreigner.'"

M. Schmidt, who was Under-Secretary in M. Herriot's Administration, stood up and said that he was the man. "I am not surprised," replied the Premier. "Do you know what was the condition of the Treasury a few days before I came into office? It was so decided that an attempt had been made to negotiate the Ministry of War's copper stocks on the London market."

It was several minutes before M. Buisson, President of the Chamber, managed to calm the ensuing din.

Ealing's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. C. A. Hearne, widow of "Old Tom Hearne," the father of the famous cricketing family, died yesterday, aged 97.

LATE NEWS.

SOUTH AFRICAN FLAG BILL.

PERSONNEL OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

The *personnel* of the Select Committee on the Flag Bill is announced to-day as follows:—

FOR THE OPPOSITION:—General Smuts and Mr. Patrick Duncan.

REPRESENTING THE TRANSVAAL:—Mr. C. J. Krige and Mr. R. W. Close.

THE CAPE:—Sir Thomas Watt and Mr. C. F. Robinson, Natal.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT:—General Hertzog, Mr. Eisleman Roos, Dr. Malan and Mr. Boydell, together with three non-Cabinet Nationalists and two Labour members not in the Cabinet.

It will be observed that the Government have nine representatives on the Committee, while the Opposition have only six, the Government thus making certain to have a substantial majority.

The Committee will begin its deliberations on Monday. Mr. Hay, the Labour member, who voted against the Flag Bill, has been ejected from the Labour caucus.

The Senate's rejection of the Iron and Steel Industry Bill makes it almost certain that the Government will call a short session about October, in order to pass the bill by a joint sitting.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAPE TOWN, Friday.

It appears that the Government's decision to refer the Flag Bill to a Select Committee is for the purpose of gaining time for important *pourparlers*, which are now proceeding. It is understood that a very influential group of Nationalists favours the following proposal—namely, flying the Union Jack every day in the year on a complete equality with the domestic flag.

An alternative suggestion is to have four provincial flags—the Union Jack for the Cape and Natal, the Vierkleur for the Transvaal and the old Free State, and then to appoint a thoroughly representative committee of the House of Assembly to recommend a Union flag.

"COLOUR BAN" IN EDINBURGH.

BITTER COMMENTS IN INDIAN PRESS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ALLAHABAD, Thursday.

The Indian Press is commenting bitterly on the "colour ban" which certain dance halls and restaurants in Edinburgh have imposed on Indian students. Attention is being focussed on this matter by reason of a long letter on the subject received from the Indian Students' Association in Edinburgh.

The *Pioneer*, in pointing out that the behaviour of the Indian students is unchallenged, suggests that the students should seek the good offices of Sir Atul Chandra Chatterjee, High Commissioner for India in London, whose position, sympathy and tact are probably equal to the task of removing a misunderstanding in a matter where good-will on both sides is manifest.

GERMANY ANNOYED.

PRESS AND COMMUNIST MANIFESTO.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

Great annoyance is expressed here at the manifesto issued by the Executive Committee of the Communist International in Moscow, which declares that, "in the name of the League of Nations, the British Imperialists will undoubtedly be able to obtain from the Germany of Hindenburg permission to march troops and transport munitions through Germany for the fight against the Soviet Union."

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* describes the manifesto as an unfriendly act towards Germany, which could have been perpetrated only by persons who are ignorant of, or who deliberately ignore, Germany's obligations to Russia, and the consideration with which Russo-German relations have been treated by Germany before, during, and after Locarno. Moscow knows that the whole German people is determined to maintain neutrality in the Anglo-Russian conflict, but we must say that the Communist International does not make that easy for us.

BRITISH NOTE TO EGYPT.

REPLY RECEIVED.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Friday.

The Egyptian Government's reply to the British Note of May 30th on the subject of the Egyptian Army was delivered this afternoon to Lord Lloyd, the British High Commissioner.

DEATH PENALTY FOR HIGH PRICES.

SOVIET'S FIRST VICTIM.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

RIGA, Friday.

The first victim of the Soviet Government's recent decision to introduce the death penalty for obstruction of its "price reduction policy" is apparently a certain Vetchinkin, of Kharkoff, whom a tribunal has condemned to the "supreme measure of social defence, death," after all persuasive measures had failed to compel him to reduce prices according to the official programme.—(Per Press Association, Copyright.)

PILGRIM BOAT IN COLLISION.

SIXTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.

CAIRO, Friday.

In accordance with ancient tradition, large numbers of people from Minieh make a yearly pilgrimage to a hill near Samallout to commemorate the birth of the Blessed Virgin.

Yesterday a boat which was transporting some of the pilgrims collided violently with a tug. The tug capsized, and sixteen persons were drowned.

FIFTY MILES OF MOTOR CARS.

LONDON-TO-EDINBURGH ENDURANCE TRIAL.

GIRL RIDERS BARRED.

A fifty miles procession of motorists and motor cyclists started from Barnet yesterday evening on the twentieth road trial from London to Edinburgh. In twenty-four hours the competitors—there are over 300—have to cover the 415 miles journey to Edinburgh, travelling over a route which includes some difficult hills, notably in the neighbourhood of Ilkley.

There were solo motor cyclists, side-car drivers and motorists, and not a girl driver among them. The Motor Cycling Club which promotes the event refuses to accept entries from women, but they do not thereby confine the trial to men. There were girl passengers in many of the sidecars and cars.

KEEPING AWAKE.

One of the greatest difficulties which the competitors have to face is that of keeping awake during the great northward trek. The excitement of the trial keeps the competitors awake during the night, but at dawn this has worn off, and as the day proceeds the wind and sun causes such drowsiness that it becomes a hard task to keep awake.

The weather was gloriously fine at the start, but the competitors had no faith in the climate, and most of them were enveloped in rubber or leather clothes. The first competitor, L. A. Baddeley, was timed off punctually at seven o'clock, a large crowd cheering him on his way. Among the early starters was Harold Karslake, on a machine which is twenty-five years old and which compared oddly with the up-to-date mounts. Next to him rode George Brough, on an ultra-modern machine, which is capable of travelling at 105 miles an hour

WOMEN PASSENGERS.

Most of the sidecars were occupied by women passengers, and were equipped with cushions and rugs. There was one exception. In this case the young girl rode in a racing sidecar which fitted closely to her body.

Discussing the club's bar on girl riders, Mr. F. T. Bidlake, the secretary, said that the Motor Cycling Club in its early days had catered for women; but that their experience was such that they decided to alter the rules so as to guard against them.

"It is not their fault," he said; "the men are too chivalrous. They willingly would sacrifice their chances of an award to help a damsel in distress, and it is not quite fair that they should be permitted to so sacrifice themselves. There is also this—girl riders secure all the limelight, and the Press forgets the event itself in providing its readers with stories about the girls."

"It does not follow," he added, "that we shall bar girls in perpetuity. It is not likely that the Committee would depart from the present practice, but a general meeting might at any time decide to admit girl riders. There is, in fact, a woman member of the club in Mrs. Creak Davies. She joined in the pioneer days many years ago, and is the sole survivor from the pre-war band of girl riders, who joined before we decided not to elect women as members."

A WOMAN'S VIEW.

Interviewed on the subject, Miss Nancy Debenham, the famous trials' rider, declared that girl riders were not a little bit concerned about the matter. She laughed at the suggested "handicap of chivalry," and declared that motor cyclists generally were chivalrous to each other, and that the freemasonry of the road obtained among trial riders, just as it did in normal touring.

Men help each other in trials, and we, girls, do not get, nor do we expect, chivalry, which would amount to the quixotic, said Miss Debenham. We do not propose to hammer at the locked door of the Motor Cycling Club. If, and when, they decide to admit us to membership we will willingly join, but we are not inclined to force a privilege which is not offered voluntarily. It is far more likely that the Ladies' Motor Cycling Club, which is growing in popularity, will run its own trial.

BEATEN ALL THE MEN.

Miss Debenham said that she had just ridden down from Liverpool in under seven hours, and that in a trial last year she beat all the men riders, and won the London Challenge Cup.

"So you see," she said, "we are quite capable of holding our own with the men in long-distance events."

A FAMOUS V.C.

COLONEL FREYBERG'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

The appointment of Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Freyberg, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O., as Major in the Grenadier Guards, was Gazetted last night.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freyberg had a remarkable career in the Army during the war. He was mentioned in dispatches six times, wounded nine times, and awarded the V.C. and a D.S.O. and two bars. His V.C. was awarded for an unequalled feat of daring in the Dardanelles. In order to draw the enemy's fire he swam several miles to the shore covered in black grease and lit flares. This distracted the enemy's attention and enabled the British landing party to reach the shore.

He has made two gallant, but unsuccessful, attempts to swim the Channel.

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LINDBERGH BACK IN PARIS.

FLIGHT IN R.A.F. MACHINE.

Captain Lindbergh flew from England to Le Bourget yesterday. He left Kenley Aerodrome, Surrey, at 6.25 in a Hawker Jupiter Woodcock single-seater fighting 'plane of the R.A.F., and was escorted by two Gloster Jupiter Gamecock fighters, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Boret and Flying-Officer R. H. Horniman. Only about fifty people saw him leave, less than twenty of the general public, half of them women, being present.

The three machines took off in formation, Captain Lindbergh being in the centre. Climbing steeply out of the aerodrome, the 'planes wheeled round in close order and flew away south-eastwards towards the coast at a height of about 1,000 feet. Owing to the limited accommodation of the small fighting 'plane the wireless apparatus of Captain Lindbergh's machine had to be removed to make room for his suit case and hat box.

He landed at Lympne at 6.58 a.m., where he remained until 8.13 a.m. owing to the fog. He reached Le Bourget at 10 o'clock.

WASHINGTON GETS READY.

According to present plans for the reception of Captain Lindbergh in Washington on his triumphant return from Europe, a great flying Armada, including the airship Los Angeles, will go out to sea to escort the cruiser Memphis into Washington Navy Yard. The ceremony, at which President Coolidge will present the Distinguished Flying Cross to Lindbergh, will be held at the base of the Washington Monument immediately after the cruiser docks.

The monument has been chosen as the site with the idea that it will provide a patriotic setting for the ceremony, as well as accommodating the multitude which will want to see the presentation; for it is expected that there will be well over 100,000 spectators.

While in Washington (says Reuter) Captain Lindbergh and his mother, who is coming to greet him, will stay at the White House as the guests of the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

CHINESE CAFE MURDER.

VICTIM'S CARELESSNESS OF MONEY MATTERS.

The story of the life of Mrs. Ramsay, the victim of the Broadstairs murder, was that of a woman carelessly in love with the lighter things of life, who, loved to infatuation by a man different from her in every temperamental quality, was, in a moment of mad desperation, brutally battered to death by him. Mrs. Ramsay was the daughter of a business man in India. She was born in London and spent some of her early years in the East. She came to England for her schooling and then met her husband, Mr. David Ramsay, at that time an undergraduate at Cambridge. Mr. Ramsay was an officer pilot in the R.A.F. during the war. He crashed badly, and his injuries left him with shattered nerves and a limp, which compelled him always to walk with a stick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay went to live at Broadstairs with their three children three or four years ago. "It was with the object of supplementing her income that Mrs. Ramsay rented from the Council the premises which she opened as a Chinese café," said Mr. Henry Weymouth, a local schoolmaster and a member of the Broadstairs Council, who gave evidence of identification at yesterday's inquest, to a Press representative.

"Mrs. Ramsay was incorrigible in the carelessness with which she spent her money. It was no sooner earned than it was gone, and it was for this reason that the café business failed. A few months ago she was deeply in debt, but I do not think that she worried much about such things. Her business manager, Robinson, the man who murdered her, was affected differently. He had, I believe, placed all his money—not very much—in the business, and he saw it simply melting away."

"When he came to live with my daughter and her husband he appointed himself a sort of mentor over her," said Mrs. Heilgers, mother of the murdered woman. "He tried to control her and tell her what she should and what she should not do. She did not pay very much attention to him. If she did not do as he wished he would often fall into a violent temper with her."

Robinson was a familiar figure in the streets of Broadstairs, noticeable chiefly because of his characteristic stoop and the fact that he almost invariably had his hands deep in his pockets. He made no attempt to conceal his passionate jealousy where Mrs. Ramsay was concerned. More than once he pointedly told her that he would kill her if she did not do as he wished, and only a few weeks ago uttered the same threat to the dead woman's mother. Neither of them treated it seriously.

"Had this woman only been frank and told me the truth, that would have been enough." This was a passage from a letter found on a dressing table in the café at Broadstairs. It was read at the inquest on Mrs. Ramsay, when the jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against Charles Robinson, who died in Ramsgate Hospital on Thursday, having been found dying, evidently from poison, in a clump of bushes near the North Foreland.

A police officer said that the letter was in Robinson's writing.

The medical evidence was that all the wounds could have been caused by a hammer which was found in the room, and that there must have been a prolonged fight.

A GERMAN SWIMMING CHAMPION.

THIRTY MILES IN FIVE HOURS.

MONTREAL, Friday.

Ernst Vierkotter, the German swimming champion, who came to Canada with a view to competing in the 21 Miles Marathon swim on Lake Ontario, for a prize of 50,000 dollars, had his first trial in Canadian waters to-day. He swam over the Montreal Marathon course, approximately 30 miles.

Vierkotter covered the distance in four hours fifty-seven minutes, swimming alone, and followed by a boat with his trainers. This is three minutes better time than the previous record.

Already 120 entries have been attracted by the large prize offered for the Lake Ontario swim in August, including a number of the world's best-known swimmers.

MILL OF HIS BOYHOOD DAYS.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE BUYS A HOLDING.

At an agricultural property sale by Mr. Tom Parry, auctioneer, at Portmadoc yesterday, the small holding, Feelin Bach, Llanystumdwy, was knocked down to Mr. Lloyd George for £200. The ex-Premier purchased at the tenant's request

On the holding is the old mill, which was the scene of many exploits of Mr. Lloyd George's boyhood, and it was here a few years back that Mr. Lloyd George received the presentation subscribed by his Llanystumdwy schoolmates.

Mrs. Emma Olives, of New street hill, Shoe lane, who claims to be the oldest inhabitant in the City of London, celebrates her 102nd birthday to-day. She was born and has lived within the sound of Bow Bells all her life.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Successes from Rosse College, Stephen's Green, during 1926:—15 NATIONAL, 7 MUNSTER AND LEINSTER; 4 HIBERNIAN BANK Clerkships. —(Advt.)

RUMANIAN CRISIS.

THE PREMIER AND A NATIONAL CABINET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Friday.

The Rumanian political crisis has apparently arisen owing to the reported categorical refusal of General Averescu, the Prime Minister, to agree to the formation of a national or "concentration" Cabinet, composed of all parties, as demanded by the Opposition, who were supported by the King. The Opposition feared that General Averescu intended to engineer a *coup d'etat* and make himself Dictator after King Ferdinand's death, which event may occur at any time, as His Majesty's health is steadily deteriorating.

The Opposition also desires to be represented on the Council of Regency, which is to function should the King die.

General Averescu, while indignantly denying the Dictatorship intentions attributed to him, has adopted an attitude over the proposed National Cabinet, which suggests a complete breach between him and the King.

What the next few days may bring forth in Rumania remains to be seen. The censor is evidently very active there, and the only definite news reaching Berlin to-day is that the leaders of all parties conferred together in the Premier's palace. What decisions were reached is, however, unknown.

£200,000 FOR BRITISH PLAYING FIELDS.

CARNEGIE TRUSTEES' SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL APPEAL.

Following the splendid lead given by the King in making over two of the Royal paddocks at Hampton Court as a birthday gift to the National Playing Fields Appeal, it is to-day officially announced that a donation of £200,000 has been made to the Appeal Fund by the Carnegie Trustees.

This munificent gift is notified in the following letter from the Earl of Elgin, Chairman of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trustees, to Sir Arthur Crosfield, Chairman of the National Playing Fields Association:—

DEAR SIR ARTHUR CROSFIELD, — The Trustees of the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust gladly respond to the splendid lead given by His Majesty the King, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, and authorise me to intimate to you, as Chairman of the National Playing Fields Association, that they have had the problem under careful consideration for some time and have decided to set aside the sum of £200,000 over the period 1927-50, with the object of assisting the movement.

As you are aware, our duty as trustees is to study the whole field of social development, and to endeavour to give a lead to important new movements of a national character which come properly within their scope and at any given moment appear to be of prime importance. Hitherto we have been largely concerned with cultural movements—libraries, music, the drama, etc.—and with child welfare. We now feel that the time is ripe for a concerted effort to provide adequate public playing fields.

Following our usual practice, we shall make grants only to such local authorities as provide from public funds and private donors (either or both) a reasonable proportion of the cost of land and equipment, each application being judged on its merits after consultation with your Association.

With best wishes for the success of your appeal,—I am, yours very truly,

(Signed) ELGIN.

Commenting on the gift, an official of the National Playing Fields Appeal said: "It is really splendid—both for its own sake and as an example. The Carnegie Trustees have demonstrated by this magnificent gesture how much importance they attach to outdoor recreation as an adjunct to education and culture—the exact view that we want the whole nation to adopt."

"THE ALL-ELECTRIC HOUSE."

MR. PURSE'S IDEAL.

Mr. Frederick W. Purse, engineer and manager of the West Ham Electricity Department, was elected President of the Incorporated Municipal Electrical Association, which met at Buxton yesterday. The Association includes virtually all the local authorities who operate electricity undertakings. Yesterday's proceedings were private.

In an interview Mr. Purse said: "The all-electric house is an ideal which will, no doubt, be reached with further improvements and reductions in prices, both of electricity and the necessary appliances. During the interim period an excellent combination can be made of the slow-combustion stove for providing hot water and disposing of house refuse, and of electricity for lighting, cooking and intermittent use in bedrooms and sitting-rooms."

A MEDICAL MAN'S WIFE.

GROUND OF OBJECTION TO A LICENCE TRANSFER.

Chiefly on the ground that the applicant was the wife of the dispensary doctor, and, therefore, could not live on licensed premises, Mr. M. J. Moran, solicitor, on behalf of Mrs. McClaskin, a sister of the applicant, opposed an application by Mrs. Lydon, Tallaght, at Shankill District Court yesterday, for a transfer of the licence attached to the premises known as "The Cupboard," in Tallaght, lately held by their mother, Mrs. M. J. Fox, deceased.

Mrs. McClaskin, who is at present conducting the house, said that she lived on the premises, and had carried on the business for her mother for some years, there being no complaints. The applicant, she alleged, would not be able to conduct the business.

Cross-examined by Mr. Keating, solicitor, the witness admitted that she had been in Mountjoy for disobeying an order of the Court to leave her home at Brookfield. She had been endeavouring to buy the house for herself and her children, and it was because she tried to hold possession after an evictiou order was made that she was imprisoned.

John Dillon, an employé at "The Cupboard," said that he did not think that the applicant would be a proper person to conduct the premises.

Mr. Keating—In case the applicant gets this transfer, are you afraid of being ejected?

The Witness—Not in the least. The world is wide, and I have nothing to lose.

Mrs. Lydon denied allegations made against her, and said that the premises had been left to her by her mother.

To Mr. M. J. Moran—She was satisfied to let Mrs. McClaskin carry on the business, but she wanted the licence in her own name.

The police raised no objection to the application.

The Justice adjourned the application to the Rathfarnham Court.

NENAGH CATTLE RESCUE.

CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED.

At Nenagh District Court yesterday the case in which John Spain, of Rapla, Nenagh, and his three sons and eight other men are charged with rescuing from the Nenagh pond a number of cattle which were seized by the Sheriff under a writ of *fi. fa.* on the 26th April last, at the suit of the Nenagh branch of the National Bank, for £6,256 11s. 4d., was again adjourned, on the application of Mr. Michael Gleeson, solicitor for the defendants. Mr. Gleeson said that he had intended to see the principal officials in the action against Mr. Spain, but was unable to arrange an interview until he got a letter making an appointment.

The Justice, in adjourning the case, said that the proper time for fighting a decree was when it was going on in court, and not when the Sheriff's officer was carrying out his duty. The Sheriff's officer had a very difficult duty to perform in these cases, and he sympathised with him. He adjourned the case to the 21st inst.

LOCH LOMONDSIDE MOTOR MOTOR ACCIDENT.

Hugh Croll (forty-one), one of six people injured in a motor smash near Balloch late on Thursday night, died in the Glasgow Western Infirmary yesterday.

Two cars collided, and one was wrecked.

YUGO SLAVIA AND ALBANIA.

POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC RUPTURE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELGRADE, Friday.

Having failed to obtain satisfaction from the Albanian Government in regard to the arrest of the dragoman, at the Yugo-Slavian Legation, Tirana, on a charge of spying, the Government has sent an ultimatum demanding his release, the alternative being an immediate breach of diplomatic relations.

As Italy is sponsor for Albania under the Pact of Tirana, diplomatic circles are anxious lest Rome should regard Yugo-Slavia's action as a personal affront, which would increase the tension between Rome and Belgrade.

The Government here has issued an official *communiqué* stating that the Albanian Government on several occasions violated diplomatic usage with regard to Yugo-Slavia, and has now arrested a Yugo-Slavian dragoman. The Yugo-Slavian Ambassador received strict instructions to demand the immediate release of the dragoman. This request has not been granted. The Ambassador now has been instructed to leave Albania, with the entire Legation *personnel*, if the release is not effected within twenty-four hours.

Belgrade suspects that the Albanian Government arrested the dragoman on the instigation of Italy. As Italy, under Article 2 of the Pact of Tirana, guarantees to support Albania in its foreign policy, a new crisis with Italy is expected, unless the Great Powers are already moving behind the scenes.

Yugo-Slavia's attitude is believed, in some quarters, to be an effect of the new understanding between England and France, whereby Yugo-Slavia is promised support if she assumes a strong anti-Soviet policy.

Before the Government *communiqué* was issued persons in close touch with the Government suggested that a new Cabinet was in contemplation, which would disavow the hitherto friendly passive attitude for Moscow, and become, with England, aggressively anti-Bolshevik.

BRITISH COAL OUTPUT.

AMERICAN METHODS ADVOCATED.

Addressing the annual conference of the Association of Mining and Electrical Engineers at Harrogate yesterday, Mr. G. M. Harvey, of Birmingham, the newly-elected President, said that the output of coal since 1913 remained almost stationary in Britain, but in the United States it had doubled. This showed the need for the adoption of American machine mining methods here. The electricity regulations in British mines were criticised, but the percentage of fatal accidents in this country from electrical causes per hundred million tons of coal raised was 3.8 as compared with 13.1 in Germany and 14 in America.

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BROADCASTING AND MUSIC.

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"It is foolish to underrate the importance of broadcasting, or to try to stand in the way of its progress," said Sir Hamilton Harty, conductor of the Hallé Orchestra, at its annual meeting in Manchester yesterday.

He went on to say that he was glad that they had been able to arrange for a number of concerts to be broadcast next season. It was sensible to try to make broadcasting of service to the cause of music; for, whether they liked it or not, it had become part of the national life. It would be time enough to protest when it had proved itself a distinct enemy of the art of music. It was often forgotten that there were many thousands whose only chance of hearing good music was by means of wireless. On the other hand, any who were not debarred from hearing music performed in the usual way, and who were content to form their impressions from listening-in, were making a very foolish mistake; for they never heard music as it really sounded, and their musical taste and judgment became blunted and untrustworthy.

They had been informed lately that they were musically a "C 3" nation. No one appeared to be much excited at this news, perhaps, because it was something to be even "C 3" in these unheroic times. But if they ever did appear to be sinking in the scale, it would probably be the result of subsisting too largely on synthetic products. That was the only danger of wireless—that people might come to forget that, after all, it was only a substitute.

GEORGE'S MOORE'S "VALE."

CONFESSIONS OF AN OLD MAN REVISITING PARIS.

Mr. George Moore visited Paris at the end of last month in connection with the recent appearance of a translation of his book, "The Brook Kerith." He stated, when interviewed, that Paris as he saw it to-day was no longer the Paris of his dreams—the Paris he once knew. That Paris was a village on the Seine. The present Paris was a vast caravanserai for foreigners.

When he has finished the book on which he is now engaged Mr. Moore believes that he will not write again. Writers come to a point where they must repeat themselves, and, having come to this point, they should retire. He suggests a home of rest, where tired writers might live together, as the Abbey of Theleme, dear to Rabelais. But the difficulty, he admits, would be the living together, as the writers would possibly exterminate one another.

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BORDER SCHOOLS.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

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Mr. J. F. Gambele said that they were quite agreeable to have an interchange of statistics with the Free State, and to assist in any way necessary for the benefit of the administration along the border.

It was decided that the school attendance officers should co-operate with the Free State authorities.

MR. JEROME K. JEROME.

The following bulletin was issued at the Northampton Hospital last night:—"Mr. Jerome K. Jerome is, if anything, a trifle better to-night, but is still very ill." Mr. Jerome was taken ill in a Northampton hotel on Wednesday.

FRENCH ADMIRAL VISITS THE VICTORY.

Rear-Admiral Pirot, in command of the French squadron visiting Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon was shown over H.M.S. Victory, which is undergoing restoration.

OIL INVESTIGATIONS IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Friday.

The Commonwealth Government is engaging Mr. Woolnough, Professor of Geology at Sydney University, to direct investigations for the search for petroleum in Australia. He will co-operate with experts who are being engaged in England to make an exhaustive study of the possibilities of oil in New Guinea. The Government has allocated £100,000 for the prosecution of these investigations.—(Reuter.)

FINLAND AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

HELSINGFORS, Friday.

Rescinding its previous decision, the Finnish Sport Association has resolved to take part in the Olympic Games at Amsterdam.—(Reuter.)

PERILOUS POTEEN PURSUIT.

STILL FOUND IN SWAMP.

The poteen-makers of Inishowen are being so hard pressed by the Civic Guards that they have taken to the swamps to carry on their nefarious, but profitable, industry, in the hope that the ards would not take the risk of pursuit into the marsh. But even here they are not immune.

By following footprints in the marsh of Shaskinban, behind Cruckrooskey Mountain, and two miles from the nearest house, situate at the top of Glengammon, a party of Civic Guards from Carndonagh discovered, hidden in different pools of water, a still, still head, and worm, and two hundred yards away, concealed in the bank of a stream, a barrel containing wash. The whole outfit was in perfect order, the worm being one of the best constructed that have ever been found in the district.

The place is well known to sportsmen as "The Slunks," as it is the haunt of seal, mallard, and wild geese. Its origin was probably a lake, but it is now a most intricate honeycomb, three-quarters of a mile long by half a mile wide, consisting of innumerable small pools, bordered by mossy ground, overgrown with grass and heather, which often extends as a deceptive matting over the surface of pools, which are described as "bottomless."

Guard O'Neill stepped on an unstable border, and sank up to his neck in one of the pools, but, fortunately, he grabbed some heather, which held firm until his comrades assisted in extricating him.

"SMASH THE FREE STATE."

SINN FEIN MEETING IN CORK CITY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Friday Night.

Mr. Art O'Connor, Mr. J. J. O'Kelly ("Sceilg"), Miss Mary MacSwiney, and Mr. David Kent were the principal speakers at a big Sinn Fein meeting in Cork to-night, over which Mr. Sean O'Twomey presided.

Mr. Art O'Connor, appealing for votes for Miss MacSwiney, declared that she had been faithful to the Republic. The general election afforded them an opportunity of getting out of the trap in which they were caught for four years. The cause of all their trouble was the strings being pulled from London. The only way to save the country was to cut the connection with England. They should smash the Free State, pull down its structure, and clear the site for the decent structure, which they hoped and prayed would be a Republic.

Miss Mary MacSwiney appealed for the development of the language, and paid a tribute to the Gaelic League. As one who still stood uncompromisingly for the Republic she asked their votes. England would give the whole as soon as half, especially if they stood firm for the Republic, for the uplifment of their country. Kevin O'Higgins had said that they were in honour bound to the Treaty. She held that every day they maintained it they were in greater dishonour. Regarding recent references by the Governor-General, she said there was no likelihood that she would enter Parliament with a representative of the British King as its head, but she would represent the people in the Dail of the Republic of Ireland. She also declared complete freedom was essential to prosperity.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

TWO PERSONS KILLED.

Two persons were killed in a motor accident near Guisborough, North Yorkshire, last night. They were Ernest James Shepherdson, of Abingdon road, Middlesbrough, and Mary Manton, of Boswell street, Middlesbrough. The woman was riding pillion, and the motor cycle was driven by Shepherdson.

About half a mile from Guisborough, on the road to Skelton, the machine suddenly swerved off the roadside on to the grass, and narrowly missed a wall. The machine then collided with a telegraph post. Both riders were hurled from the machine, and received such terrible injuries that they died almost immediately.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN ROBERT STERNE, R.N.

The death occurred on 31st May at Redlands, Bristol, of Captain Robert Sterne, R.N. (retired), in his 94th year. Second son of the late Commander William Sterne, R.N., he entered the Royal Navy in 1846, and retired after twenty-four years' service. Afterwards he filled the important post of Chief Constable for County Wiltshire from 1870 to 1909.

MR. GEORGE CLAPHAM.

An interesting personality in Mr. George Clapham, former manager of the National Provincial and Union Bank at Grimsby, died yesterday, aged seventy-four. During forty-four years' service with the bank he never was ill, and at the age of sixty-five he won a lawn tennis prize. As a magistrate, he once had the unusual experience of sitting on the bench in evening dress at midnight. Two Swedish seamen who had deserted were arrested, and as their vessel was due to sail just after midnight, Mr. Clapham, who was attending a dance in the Town Hall, was induced, with another magistrate, to go to the police court and dispose of the case.

LORD DONNINGTON'S BURIAL IN RUINED CASTLE.

The burial of Lord Donnington took place yesterday afternoon in the family vault in the ruins of Ashby de la Zouch Castle. A service was held in the parish church. Among the family mourners were Lady Donnington, widow; the Hon. Lady MacTaggart-Stewart and the Hon. Irene Hastings, daughters; Sir Edward MacTaggart-Stewart, son-in-law; Lady Maud Hastings, sister-in-law; the Countess of Loudoun, Viscountess St. Davids and Lady Hastings, nieces; Viscount St. Davids, nephew-in-law; Lord Grey de Ruthyn, cousin; the Marquis of Bute and Lord Colum Crichton Stuart, M.P., cousins.

ELECTRICAL WORKS GUTTED.

Fire completely destroyed the Whitefield Electrical Company's works at Barnet yesterday. The factory was a blazing furnace within a few minutes of the outbreak, and the flames lit the whole neighbourhood. The roofs collapsed before the Fire Brigade could get to work, and only a mass of twisted metal and broken masonry remains.

Adjoining houses had to be evacuated, and portions of them were burnt.

NENAGH ACCIDENT.

While bird nesting at Richmond a little boy named Tierney, son of Mr. J. Tierney, member of the Nenagh Urban District Council, fell a considerable height from a tree and sustained a fractured collar bone. He was attended to by Dr. A. D. Courtney.

KERRY FARMER'S DEATH.

Edward Finnerty (67), farmer, Curroyough, Abbeydorney, County Kerry, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning with his throat cut. He had had an acute attack of influenza, from which he had not fully recovered.

FOUND SHOT IN A CORNFIELD.

Ernest Crosby, a young farmer of Tholthorpe, near Easingwold, Yorkshire, was yesterday found dead in a cornfield with a sporting gun by his side and a piece of string attached to the trigger. He left home on Thursday night to shoot rabbits, and as he did not return at a late hour a search party was sent out. He was a local cricketer of much promise.

Mr. Arthur McMurrough Kavanagh is the official Farmers' candidate for Carlow-Kilkenny. His name was incorrectly given as Arthur McMurrough.

MALE AND FEMALE LEARNERS, C.P.O.

Open Competition announced for July 29th (age 15-17). Oral and Correspondence Classes. —SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure remains highest off our south-west coasts, while there is a stationary depression off the North of Scotland. Small secondaries are crossing the British Isles. Showers will occur in many districts, but there will be considerable bright intervals.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Wind west, moderate or fresh; some showers; fair otherwise; visibility good; moderate temperature.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Wind west or west-north-west, moderate or fresh; mainly fair, but, perhaps, local showers; visibility good; moderate temperature.

Ireland, all Seaboards.—Wind west or west-north-west, moderate or fresh; mainly fair; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hasperstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

May	Bar.	Temp. 9p.m.	Thermometer. Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.		Rain in m.	Sun hours
29	29.979	66.9	66	39	34	—	—	—	12.8
29	29.886	53.0	55	41	36	—	—	—	13.7
30	29.852	48.1	55	44	42	—	—	—	4.3
31	29.776	52.5	60	36	36	—	—	—	7.3
June 1	29.848	53.4	61	47	41	N.W.	Trace		2.5
2	30.024	53.0	59	49	43	W.	0.3		5.4
3	30.136	53.1	59	44	41	W.	0.4		3.2

THE SUN.

To-day	Rises	5.3	Sets 9.43
To-morrow	"	5.1	" 9.46
Lighting-up Time			10.45

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	2.25	Afternoon 2.48
To-morrow	"	3.12	" 3.37

A VAIN HOPE.

CO-OPERATORS AND LABOUR POLICY.

The Times, in a leading article upon the subject of a formal political alliance of the co-operative movement with the Labour party, which is being advocated by some within the co-operative movement, observes:—If the leaders of the co-operative movement in this country hope by allying themselves with the Labour party to mould and shape Labour policy on co-operative lines, it is a vain hope. They may imagine that in the Socialist scheme of things co-operation will be the favoured organ of State policy. But the Labour policy for import trade is the bulk purchase of food supplies and raw materials, either by a Government monopoly or by organisations acting under its control and supervision. There is not much likelihood that more liberty would be allowed in the end to retail trade than to import trade, and what would be left of co-operation as an educative force and influence when it declined to the *status* of a Government agency, "it would cease to exist as genuine co-operation as surely as in Russia.

If the co-operative movement should merge politically with the Labour Party it would inevitably be submerged. Nor is it necessary to wait for the advent of Socialism to realise the consequences to co-operative ideals and aims. The Co-operative Party itself is already disturbed at the prospect of the Labour Party, where it has municipal majorities, municipalising the supply of milk, bread, coal and other commodities to the detriment of co-operative business. The conflict is here and now, though on a small scale, and not future and problematical. There is also a danger of internal political controversy, which can be illustrated from recent events at Leeds, where an emphatic decision has been given against intervention in politics.

A Co-operative Party, free and unfettered, may assuredly safeguard in Parliament the interests of the co-operative movement, but the movement cannot achieve its aim by political action.

CHURCH DESECRATION.

MUCH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

The Somerset police are looking for persons who broke into St. Luke's Church, Roadwater, near Minehead, on Thursday night and tore down an organ pipe, smashed the music rack, bent a brass cross on the altar, stuffed the vestry window with cassocks, and scattered and trampled on surplices and other vestments.

They stripped all the cupboards, splashed ink on the walls, drank all the Communion wine, and flung the bottles among the Communion plate, which was strewn all about the church.

Everywhere there were scenes of great disorder, and the desecrators even lit a fire in the porch with the church notices.

MOHAMMEDANS' SILK.

Mrs. Annie McGeoghan, publican, Bastion street, Athlone, was returned for trial by District Justice Kenny for the alleged larceny of silk frocks and dresses, value about £12, the property of two Mohammedans, travelling sellers of silk, who had been lodging at her premises. Guard Barr stated he saw defendant burning the same clothes, and he secured remnants from the ashes, which the Mohammedans identified as being part of their missing property.

BRIGHTENING LIFE FOR DONEGAL ISLANDERS.

Although isolated, the islanders of Inishtrahull are enjoying life. A wireless loud speaker has just been installed in a building on the island, and it is providing the inhabitants every evening with a few hours' entertainment. They are taking to dancing the Charleston to the music of the London dance orchestras.

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY REGATTA.

With the advent of June, one's thoughts turn to sports and their social gatherings. To a Trinity man there is, perhaps, no other time in the year so outstanding as "Trinity Week," which provides such a suitable occasion of visiting the "alma mater" and renewing old friendships. Last, but not least, on the list of fixtures is the D.U.B.C. Regatta, to be held on Friday and Saturday, 17th and 18th June, at Island Bridge. Arrangements are going on apace to make the regatta a worthy finale to "Trinity Week," which promises to surpass those of other years. Entries do not close until Thursday, 9th, but the D.U.B.C. have been given every reason to expect a record entry this year. Considerable interest must centre round this regatta, as the general standard of rowing in Ireland must to a large extent be judged at the first official fixture of the I.A.R.U. An additional interest in Irish rowing circles this year will be the decision of the D.U.B.C. to enter their senior eight for the Thames Challenge Cup, and their senior challenge four for the Wyfold Challenge Cup at Henley Royal Regatta, to be held on 29th June. The chances of the students to come successful will be indicated by their rowing at their own regatta.

Mr. Harry Igguldeu, a director of West Ham Football Club for eighteen years, died yesterday at his home at Chingford. He was 76 years of age, and had been ill about three weeks.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS WEAK AT THE CLOSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

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...call closed firm at 4½ per cent. ...er cent. asked. All transactions ...day took place at 4½ per cent. ...hange quiet. Silver unchanged

	Fri.	Thur.
...—60 days sight	4.81⅝	4.81⅝
Demand Bills	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
	4.85⅛	4.85⅛
...eal	Closed	4.85⅛
...s cable	3.91⅝	3.91⅝

STOCKS.	Fri.	Thur.
...n, Topeka, Santa Fe	181⅝	183¼
Pref.	102¼	101½
...ore and Ohio	121⅛	123⅛
...an Pacific	178⅝	181¼
..., Milwaukee, & St. Paul	14⅞	14⅝
...o and North West	90¼	91⅜
...hares	54⅞	56⅛
...st Preferred	61⅜	60⅛
Central	128⅛	130⅝
...lle and Nashville	141	142⅝
...ri, Kansas, and Texas	52⅝	54¼
...fi Pacific New	59⅞	60¼
...ork Ctral & Hudson R.	151½	152⅞
...c and West Con.	181½	183
...rn Pacific Com.	87⅝	89½
...lvania Shares	63¼	64⅞
...g Shares	118½	120½
Pref.	41	41
...n Pacific	114	115¼
...n Railway	128	129
...Pacific	175½	177
Pref.	83½	83¾
...an Can. (New Stock)	50¼	51
...an Smelt. and Refining	160½	164½
...da Copper	45¼	45⅞
...merican Oil	—	—
...eam Steel Com. Stock	20⅜	21½
...erican Tobacco Coupon	—	25
...ork Consolidated Gas	103	104¼
Electric (New Stock)	105⅝	106¼
Motors (New)	197¼	199¾
...fer. Marine Com. Certs	7⅛	7½
Pref. Certs	30¼	31⅛
...tional Pcls. of Canada	29½	29½
...l Lead	102	103½
...erican Petroleum "B"	23½	23⅝
...ransport and Trading	43⅛	43½
...nion Oil Corp.	27⅜	27⅝
...ubber	47⅜	50¼
States Steel Common	123⅜	125
Pref.	132¾	132¾
Commercial Bars	57¼	57¼

BONDS.

...op. New 4% Gen. Mort.	96⅛	96⅛
...ll. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	76½	76½
...Pacific 4% Bonds	97¼	97¼
...el 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	102⅜	102⅜
...per cent. Bonds, 1929	118⅝	118⅝
Do. 1933	108¼	108
...ent. German Loan	108¼	108⅜
...as. 3¼ p.c. Bds., 46-56	106⅞	106⅞

...d div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

...RK PRODUCE MARKETS.

...s easy, 1½c. to 1¾c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...er, spot	164⅜	165⅝
..., spot	157⅜	159⅛
...m, spot	—	—
...anitoba, spot	—	176⅛

...2¾c. to 4c. lower. Closing options ...September, 145½; December, 140¼. ...ort—10 boatloads.

...t 4¼c. decline. Closing options— ...ember unquoted.

...¾c. lower. No. 2 spot, 124¼. ...ort—10 boatloads.

...dy, without change. American ...

...5¼c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...ixed spot	113⅜	118¼

...t—Nil.

...d 15 points lower. Prime Western ...ddle-West, 13.05 to 13.15.

...y, 10 points up to unchanged. ...0 per cent., 7.00c. to 7.25c.

...steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...eases	16.15	16.15
...barrels	12.75	12.75
...	12.75	12.75
...de	33-33.9	33-33.9
...ds	2.60-2.90	2.60-2.90

...et and barely steady. First latex ...buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot ...sellers.

	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.
	11.80	11.48	11.41	11.34	11.20
	11.94	11.62	11.50	11.46	11.34

...rifugal Cuban spot easy and 6 ...96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.77, ...steady, 3 to 2 points down. Ap... ...sales—68,000 tons.

	Aug.	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar	May.
	2.99	3.02	3.09	2.97	2.77	2.84
	3.01	3.05	3.12	2.99	2.80	2.86

...50,000 bags of Cuban and 10,000 ...ican at 4.77 for prompt shipment. ...dy. Extra loose, 7¼.

...N. spot, 48.

...—Spirits of turpentine, 60¼. ...steady; spot 25 and Sept. 12½ ...Nearby and spot New York, 68.25. ...Sept., 64.50. Lead steady and ...4 points up; spot New York, 6.40; ...6.15. Zinc steady and 5 points ...ast St. Louis, 6.25. Pig Iron ...n No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace ...vania, 20.50; f.o.b. Buffalo (de... ...2.41 by rail and 20.26 by water. ...BRAINS.—Market closed.

...V YORK COTTON.

...ed steady and 4 points down to ... closing was steady at 17 to 23 ...Spot quiet, 15 points lower. ...upland at New York, 16.85. ...tic ports, 4,000 bales; Gulf, ...ill, interior towns, 2,000. ...Britain, 2,000 bales; Continent, ...il.

...CAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday.

...d easy and ¾c. to 1¼c. lower on ...e dry areas of Kansas and Okla... ...s of further rains, favourable ...eports, weakness at Liverpool, and ...ipments from the Argentine and ...decline was further influenced by ...eports on winter and spring wheat ...Indiana, and Minnesota, and the ...eak and 2¼c. to 3¼c. down. Spot

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...r, spot	147¼	150
..., spot	—	147

...ptions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	146⅜	144⅜	—
...	149⅜	147⅛	—

...ptions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	144⅜	142	—
...	147⅛	145¼	—

...enced easy and 1¼c. to 1¾c. down, ...ed weak at an all-round fall of ...ed. spot, 102¼.

...ptions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	105½	108¼	—
...	105½	109¼	—

...ptions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	102⅛	105¼	—
...	107¼	110⅜	—

...ith quotations 3¼c. to 4¼c. lower.

...ptions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	50¼	49⅛	—
...	54½	53¼	—

...d 3¼c. to 4¼c. lower.

...ptions—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	110¼	103¼	—
...	113⅞	106¾	—

...opened barely steady. Prices ...ions of larger hog receipts, the ...ins, and increasing stocks. The ...ss and 12½ points down. Ribs ...to 10 points lower. Lard, spot,

...ns—	July	Sept.	Oct.
...	12.70	12.92½	13.02½
...	12.82½	13.05	13.15

...ns—	July	Sept.	Dec.
...	12.65	12.80	—
...	12.65	12.90	—

...and unchanged. Short ribbed ...aze), 12.62½. ...with light sorts unchanged and ...5 points up. Light hogs, 9.15 ...gs, 8.80 to 9.35.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Cities	105,000	78,000
...	28,000	15,000

...f hogs at 15 principal Western ...Chicago, since February 26, total ...6,866,000 for the same season

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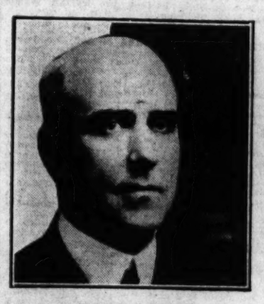
THE KING PROVIDES PLAYING FIELDS FOR CHILDREN.

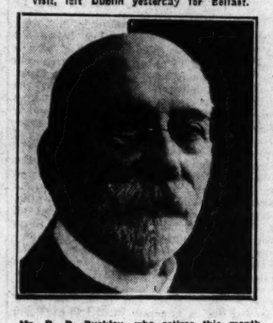
At the Fitzwilliam Lawn Tennis Club's Tournament yesterday. Left to right—(1) Miss K. Kelly, (2) Miss McKeever, (3) Miss P. Wallis, (4) Miss M. O'Connor.

Mrs. Meade playing in the Fitzwilliam Club's Tournament.

Mr. Edward MacDermott and Miss E. Synott, third daughter of the late Mr. N. Synott and Mrs. Synott, Furness, Naas, were married at Kells on the 2nd inst.—*Lafayette.*



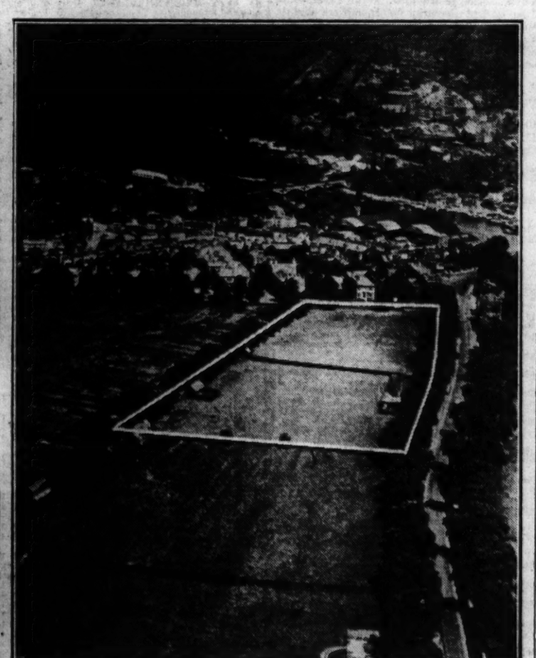
The Hon. James Malcolm, Canadian Minister for Trade and Commerce, who, after a brief visit, left Dublin yesterday for Belfast.



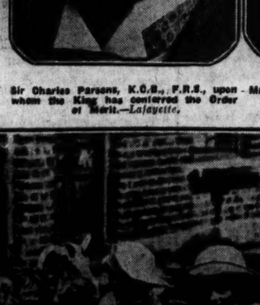
Mr. D. P. Buckley, who retires this month from the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company after 47 years' service, 33 of which were spent as District Traffic Agent, Cork.—*Lafayette.*

Princess Mary, with Lord Sefton, at Epsom.

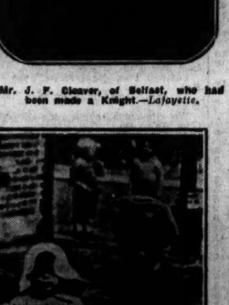
Sir William Turner, Lord Mayor of Belfast, and Sir R. N. Anderson, of Derry, who have been appointed members of the Privy Council for Northern Ireland.—*Lafayette.*



A view from the air of the two Royal Paddocks at Hampton Court, which the King has placed at the disposal of the National Playing Fields Association.



Sir Charles Parsons, K.C.B., F.R.S., upon whom the King has conferred the Order of Merit.—*Lafayette.*



Mr. J. F. Cleaver, of Belfast, who had been made a Knight.—*Lafayette.*

The Duke of York has issued an appeal for £1,000,000, with which to provide playing fields for children.

Coronach winning the Coronation Cup from Embargo.

SILVER TREASURES OF OUR QUEENS. No. 4.

'The greate looking-glasse and toilet of beaten and massive gold,' of which Evelyn wrote in 1662, belonged to Catherine of Braganza, being given her by her mother as a wedding present. In the luxurious days of the Restoration it was no uncommon thing to have gold and silver toilet sets, mirrors and silver tables, even silver fire-dogs and bedsteads — all of which were most highly ornamented. Well-kept silver on the dressing-table certainly gives a sparkle and daintiness to the bedroom. For cleaning silver and plate only a reliable polish free from acid or mercury should be used. Therefore make your choice—

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POOR LAW ELECTIONS IN BELFAST.

LABOUR CANDIDATES DEFEATED.

Two Labour members of the Northern Parliament, Messrs. William M'Mullan, M.P., and James Beattie, M.P., were defeated at the election for members of the Belfast Board of Guardians. Senator Dorman, the only Labour member of the Northern Senate, was also defeated in Court Ward.

In Falls Ward Miss Kathleen M'Cann, the Nationalist sitting member, suffered defeat, while Mrs. Mary Kyle was at the bottom of the poll in Shankill Ward. The Unionist candidates were returned in most of the wards.

Scarcely fifty per cent. of the electors went to the polls, and in Victoria Ward only one-third of the electors voted.

NORTHERN IRELAND

RETURNS FOR MAY.

The Northern Ireland Exchequer return for the month of May shows that at the beginning of the month there was in the Exchequer £16,373, and the balance at the end of the month was £14,027. A sum of £61,500 had been paid during the month to the Imperial contribution.

The total revenue and receipts was £1,036,510, of which £47,000 was estate duty, £482,364 Customs and Excise, £144,325 inland revenue, £51,000 Post Office, and £64,000 land purchase annuities. Ulster Saving Certificates sold amounted to £35,000.

The principal items of expenditure were £88,000 old age pensions, £71,000 Royal Ulster Constabulary, £104,000 education, £84,000 Post Office.

BELFAST EMPIRE WEEK.

Prizes were presented in the Lord Mayor's Parlour, Belfast City Hall, yesterday to the successful competitors in the window-dressing competition of Empire food and fruit for the 100-guinea silver challenge cup offered by the Empire Marketing Board, together with cash prizes amounting to £30, presented by the wholesale grocery and butter section of the Belfast and North of Ireland Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The prizes were presented by the Lord Mayor, who congratulated the winners.

Mr. Strathdee, manager of the grocery section of the Bank Buildings, on behalf of that firm received the 100 guineas challenge cup and the first prize in Class A.

Mr. Strathdee, in thanking the Lord Mayor and the Empire Marketing Board, expressed gratefulness for the opportunity of competing. He hoped the event would become an annual one, and that next year they would go one better.

Mr. Bell, junior, on behalf of Messrs. S. D. Bell and Co., received the second prize in Class A.

Mr. Brennan, on behalf of Messrs. D. M'Cann and Sons, Ltd., High street, was presented with the first prize in Class B, and Mr. Allen, junior, on behalf of Messrs. William Allen and Son, Ltd., Newtownards road, the second prize in the same section.

All the recipients in their acknowledgments extended congratulations to the Lord Mayor on his latest honour—a Privy Councillorship of Northern Ireland.

At the close a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Lord Mayor for presiding and presenting the prizes, on the motion of Mr. James Price, seconded by Mr. T. W. M'Mullan, M.P.

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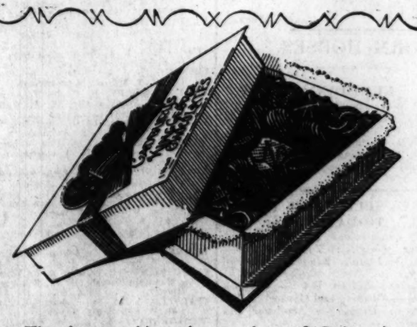
ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

AFTERNOON CONCERT.

At yesterday afternoon's concert in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, an interesting programme was provided by pupils in various stages of proficiency. All the organ there were heard three very promising players. Miss Nancy Gilbert gave a good reading of Guilmant's March on a theme by Handel; Miss Olive Dobbin played Hollins's "Spring Song" with a fine sense of atmosphere, and Miss Mabel Kingston brought the concert to a close with the First Movement of Rheinberger's Sonata in F minor, in which she showed excellent technique. Violin solos were contributed by Miss Ena Thuillier (Ten Have's Cappriccio); Miss Eileen Woods (Tartini's Sonata in D), and Mr. Peter Murphy (Ersfeld's Romance). Bantock's "Hamabuil," and McCunn's "Caprice" were in contrast sufficiently to reveal Miss Myrrha Jephson's control of the 'cello.

Miss Carmel Turner in Schumann's "Humoreske," Miss Mary Tombe in Liszt's "Au bord d'une Source," and Miss Irene Nabarro in Chopin's "Ballade" in G minor, all revealed high qualities at the piano. There were three vocalists on the programme, and each responded well to the call of her songs. Miss Kathleen Moore caught a happy spirit in the Mozart "Deh Vieni"; Miss Harriet Roberts was impressive in her treatment of Gretchaninov's "The Dreary Steppe," and Parry's "Dream Pedlary," and Miss Ella Clarke sang Liddle's "Abide with me" with a great broad style. The playing of the Adagio movement from Beethoven's Second Trio by Arthur Franks (violin), Myrrha Jephson ('cello), and Fred May (piano), was one of the most interesting items of the afternoon. Miss Dorothy Stokes played the accompaniments with characteristic efficiency.

I have never yet met an old gentleman who did not think that the decline in good manners began in his own time.—Lady Rhondda.



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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FINAL DAY AT EPSOM.

BEAM WINS THE OAKS.

UNLUCKY KOPJE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

EPSOM, Friday Night.

There could not have been a more satisfactory conclusion to the greatest meeting that has ever been held at Epsom than that the Oaks, this afternoon, should have been won by Beam, for she is owned by Lord Durham, and Lord Durham for a generation has been a pillar of our turf constitution, a steward of the Jockey Club many times, a vigorous reformer where reform was necessary, an out-spoken, even fierce, opponent of new-fangled ideas whose only attraction was that they were new, and a furious fighter against abuses. And vigorously condemnatory as he has been in speech at times, no one has ever doubted his sincerity or questioned his motives. It is, therefore, a very popular victory that Beam gained in his colours to-day, and the surprising thing about it all is that though he has owned horses since 1874, and has always from twenty to thirty in training, he had never before won a classic race.

There was a dreadful moment to-day when Beam, with the race in hand, and holding off Book Law well, pecked badly a hundred yards from home, enabling Lord Astor's filly to draw level with her. Beam, however, rallied splendidly and beat Book Law a head, with Gratide Vitesse six lengths away third, Endowment fourth, and Cresta Run last of all.

AN UNLUCKY FOURTH.

I mentioned here after I had selected Beam to win the One Thousand Guineas, in which she finished fourth, that she had been very unlucky there in that a slow beginning had left her with an immense amount of ground to make up. She now justified herself by jumping off well, making practically all the running, and winning her race in record time for the Oaks, and equalling the previous best time for the Derby until Call Boy cut a fifth of a second off it on Wednesday. Taking the times as the test it would thus seem that the best of the fillies is very little behind the best of the colts of the year.

Beam showed fine stamina here, and her victory should send up the stock of her sire, Galloper Light, who has not so far taken a place in the small list of ultra fashionable stallions.

The second is a daughter of Buchan, and she does him every credit, for she ran an excellent race. She is a very charming filly, and nothing attracted more in the paddock; but she has not the strength or the scope of Beam. She started favourite from Cresta Run, with Beam supported at 1 and Endowment at 9 to 2. As in the Derby, the four who filled the leading positions in their respective Guineas monopolised the wagering to-day.

Cresta Run broke out in the paddock, and in the parade she was lathering, heavily. It was perfectly obvious that she was very ill at ease, and that it would probably be one of her worst days. Then, unfortunately, for Lieutenant-Colonel Loder there were three false starts. In the third of these she had stuck her toes in, and refused to move, and the high hopes of the stable in that she would win must have sunk to the nadir.

When the tapes went up she backed, and she settled down at the tail-end of the field, and never became a factor in the race. Beam got well away this time, though in one of the false starts she was left.

FIELD STRETCHED OUT.

I thought Cinq-a-Sept led for a very short distance, but Beam was soon in front and stayed there, and she soon got the field well stretched out. At the top of the hill Book Law had moved up into second place, and she followed Beam down the hill to the corner, the pair having a clear lead of La Solfatara, Grande Vitesse, Sundry, and the French filly, Spectra.

Esclarmonde, who had been prominent for six furlongs, was then also losing ground. In the straight the lead of the pair was more accentuated, and it was only a question of which would win. Beam was maintaining her lead well, but Book Law was closing with her, and when Beam stumbled there was a gasp and Book Law got to her; but she could never quite get the better of her, and Beam gained a gallant victory.

ENDOWMENT'S LATE FINISH.

Endowment may have experienced some trouble, for she did not appear on the scene until rather late, and then she ran La Solfatara, who last year was known as the Ayesha filly, out of fourth place. It was a very fine Oaks all round, and it is an odd coincidence that the winner of the Two Thousand, Adam's Apple, should have finished almost last in the Derby, and that Cresta Run, the winner of the One Thousand, should have finished absolutely last in the Oaks. Otherwise, the form of the four immediately behind the winners of the classic races at Newmarket worked out amazingly well in the two classics at Epsom.

Except for the Acorn Plate, the rest of the racing had no special interest. The unlucky one in the race was Kopje, and for fortune certainly was not smiling on Lieutenant-Colonel Loder to-day. In a ragged start Kopje lost some ten lengths, and then raced through to finish on the heels of the placed horses. Jurisdiction was favourite for this, although her trainer did not believe she would be at her best on the very hard ground.

Major McCalmont's Stadacona was much fancied and ran well. This filly, who was on the card as doubtfully sired by The Tetrarch or Tetratema, was very quick out of the slips, but not so quick as Mr. J. B. Joel's Love Dream, who was drawn on the rails, flew out of the gate, led all the way, and won by three lengths and two lengths from Stadacona and Jurisdiction.

THE SELLING EVENTS.

It was a great day for favourites. Merriment and Peonix Park were first choices in the two selling events, which both won after making all the running. Knight Bachelor, favourite for the Chipstead Handicap, was being led up the straight by Done Up, when he suddenly pulled out a terrific spurt, and got up to win. Canfield, favourite for the last race, beat Cornbin, and so we pass on to a meeting at Kempton Park to-morrow that will seem very tame after Epsom.

None of the several horses who ran for the Derby and are engaged in the Bendigo Stakes will run, and ALBANIAN should have no difficulty in winning. I choose KING PIPPIN to beat Garnock in the Redfern Stakes, and BREEZY HEATHER to take the Queen's Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

KEMPTON.

2 0—Rosemullion.
2.30—Sir Tristram.
3. 0—Albanian.
3.30—Garnock (nap).
4 0—Warning Cry.
4.30—Perseverando.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's Best—King Pippin. Double—King Pippin and Warning Cry.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Garnock (win). Double—Albanian and Garnock.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Acrobatic and Garnock (nap).

Daily Sketch:—Double — Orphean and Warning Cry.

LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The valuable Leopardstown Produce Stakes, which constitutes the chief attraction at the beautifully-situated Foxrock course to-day, will not bring out a big field, but it nevertheless will provide a very interesting race. Poor Man made a most favourable impression at the Curragh last month when beating Sun Arch and Pencedor in hollow style, and his stable companion at Mountjoy Lodge, Dione, also boasts useful credentials, as does Rosealt, while Barcelona is reported to be smart. I incline to the prospects of Poor Man. The other events should also pan out well, and an interesting afternoon's sport seems assured. A frequent service of special trains will run between Harcourt street and the racecourse. Selections are appended:—

Welter Plate—**Lady San**; if absent, **Hello.**
Glencairn Plate—**Golden Battle.**
Produce Stakes—**Poor Man.**
Sugar Loaf Plate—**Brown Bread.**
Shankill Plate—**Venny**; if absent, **Eagle Trailer.**
Scalp Plate—**Goose Green.**

2.45—THE WELTER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 1½ m.

	Age	st. lb.
HELLO (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	4	11 9
ROYAL MILLER (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	4	11 8
RUN FLAME (Mr. M. Arnott) ..... Arrott	5	11 7
LADY SAN (Mr. C. Nugent) ..... Meanlay	3	10 5
ROYAL FALLOCH (Col. Hosner) ..... Honner	5	10 3
MATHHUEN (Mr. P. Donnelly) ..... Owner	3	9 12
STEERING CLEAR (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy	3	9 9
BATTLER (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	4	9 9
SOMME WEB (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	4	9 7
AREA CRUSHA (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner	5	9 7
MAQUEIRA (Mr. Clarke) ..... Owner	5	9 7
CROW FALLOCH (Mr. E. Carran) ..... Jeffery	3	9 5
TALARIA (Mr. J. Blake) ..... Blake	3	9 5
SKIDAW (Mr. W. P. Gill) ..... Rogers	3	9 5
PRINCESS DELIA (Mr. E. Trinor) ..... Doyle	3	9 2
BOLL KNIGHT (Mr. Mosley) ..... Moss	5	9 0
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Grundy	3	9 0
GOOD THING (Mr. C. Blackmore) ..... Grundy	3	9 0
PHOSPHICE (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Kirwan	3	9 0 (m.c.)

3.15—THE GLENCAIRN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. A selling handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st. lb.
LOUVOIS GIRL (Miss P. Mullan) ..... Dawson	4	10 0
BALLYBROPHY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	3	9 9
CARRIE (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	3	9 9
GOLDEN BATTLE (Mr. H. I. Usher) Owner	3	9 0
SHINING PRINCESS (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	3	8 12
HERMETIC (Mr. A. H. Locke) ..... Grundy	3	8 12
BONNIE KATE (Mr. W. F. Parkinson)	3	8 9
VENIZEL (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Grundy	3	8 8
LAST STRAW (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) Owner	3	8 8
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson)	3	8 8
YOUNG PRINCE (Major Dixon) ..... Behan	3	8 5
FARTHING (Mr. J. T. Doyle) ..... Grundy	3	8 5
SEVENTH HEAVEN (Mr. P. Clarke) Owner	3	8 2
ORTHYMNA (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	3	8 2
MISS MIRANDA (Mr. C. Farmer) ..... Barrett	3	8 0
KITTY'S GIFT (Mr. M. Quinn) ..... Lenehan	3	8 0
MERLIN (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fetherstonhaugh	3	8 0
ESER (Mr. Cogan) ..... Owner	3	8 0
HALNEADS STAR (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	3	8 0

3.45—THE LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES for 2 years old. By subscription of 3 sovs. for each stallion and 5 sovs. for each mare nominated. A sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each if not struck out on September 29th, 1926, and 5 sovs. in addition if left in after April 27th, 1927, with 300 sovs added. Second receives 50 sovs, and 25 sovs. out of the breeder of the winner of the stakes. 5 f.

	st. lb.
POOR MAN (Major Dixon) ..... Behan	9 2
DIONE (Col. Clarke) ..... Behan	9 2
HAZEL ROD (Capt. R. Daly) ..... Fetherston	8 11
FLYMAN (Mr. L. Goodman) ..... Parkinson	8 11
CRISTIAN (Mr. J. P. O'Neill) ..... Parkinson	8 11
(GLASSMAGANE) (Mr. J. Lindsay) ..... Owner	8 11
MARLHILL LAD (Mr. W. P. Ryan) ..... Owner	8 11
ROSEALT (Mr. M. Harrigan) ..... Owner	8 11
VERNUTTON HERO (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ..... Behan	8 11
SURE BLUE C. by Happy Warrior or Flying Orb—Sure Bond (Mr. Boyle) ..... Boyle	8 11
LACRIMOSO C. by Archgift (Mrs. E. Cummins)	8 11
SWORD DANCE C. by By George (Mr. John Connolly)	8 11
ELTON (Mr. W. P. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 11
THREE CHEERS C. by Hainault (Mr. J. C. Sullivan)	8 11
BACHELOR'S TWIN C. by Melsager (Mr. A. Lowry)	8 11
WOODBRIDGE F. by Kirk-Alloway (Mr. T. Lindsay)	8 11
BARCELONA (Mr. H. Beasley) ..... Owner	8 8
PELLETSTOWN (Major Dixon) ..... Owner	8 8
IRISH GLASS (Col. Clarke) ..... Behan	8 8
GORA (Mr. Jas. Daly) ..... Owner	8 8
FLASHING DAWN (Mr. Jas. Donnelly) ..... Doyle	8 8
MELGO (Mr. Jas Daly) ..... Owner	8 8
NEW ABBEY (Capt. Dixon) ..... Behan	8 8
ARGOLIS (Major Dixon) ..... Behan	8 8
HANDSOME (Mr. J. Hilliard) ..... Hartigan	8 8
VENDA (Mr. F. Myerscough) ..... Hartigan	8 8
WEATHER (Mr. J. Clarke) ..... Owner	8 8
INDUSTRIOUS (Lady Mahon) ..... Grundy	8 8
BARCELONA (Mr. H. Bessley) ..... Owner	8 8
RANDOM RHYME (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) ..... Dawson	8 8
THIS FREEDOM (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8 8
MARLHILL LADY (Mr. J. Staunton) ..... Owner	8 8
CIBOULETTE (Mr. A. Turner) ..... Jeffery	8 8
DENETTE F. by Tangiers (Mr. T. W. Cox)	8 8
NOOR MAHL F. by Sir Gora (Col. Johnstone)	8 8
THIRD PACE F. by Silvern (Mr. J. C. Sullivan	8 8
JOHN'S RATH F. by Archtol (Mr. A. Lowry)	8 8
SCRAPER F. by Kirk-Alloway (Mr. G. L. Whitelaw)	8 8
F. by BACHELOR'S CRAVE (Sam) or St. Gris—Icebound (Mr. W. T. Wood)	8 8

4.15—THE SUGAR LOAF PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age. etc. 1 m.

	Age	st. lb.
MAUREEN M. (Mr. L. Scott) ..... Perry	5	10 4
GLOUIR (Mr. H. Hartigan) ..... Owner	4	9 12
MAJOR RAY (Mr. T. Monaghan) ..... Dorty	4	9 9
LORD BURDON (Mr. C. Farrar) ..... Brabazon	5	9 2
GOLDDUST (Mr. A. Lowry) ..... Dawson	3	8 13
DARK AGES (Mr. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	3	8 13
UNKNOWN BREAD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan)	3	8 13
BARLEY KNOWE (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Blake	3	8 8
LADY OF GLOSTER (Mr. Gloster) ..... Owner	3	8 5
ANGEL FACE (Mr. J. T. Milton) ..... Grundy	3	8 5
ROYAL TANGO (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Gough	3	7 9
KING HERMES (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Grundy	3	7 9
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ..... Owner	3	7 9
BRANNOCKSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers)	3	7 9
BIRD OF HOPE (Mr. F. Teehan) ..... Stanton	3	7 9

4.45—THE SHANKILL PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
PRETTY ENA (Mr. J. Doyle) ..... Owner	9
CHARMING BILLY (Mrs. Crofts) ..... Ussher	8
BONNIE BOSS (Mr. F. Evans) ..... Rankin	8
GAY SPIRIT (Mr. J. Staunton) ..... Owner	8
TEN KISSES (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	8
PUBILIST (Mr. J. S. Parkinson) ..... Perkins	8
K.P. (Captain Harding) ..... Rogers	8
SCRUTINEER (Mrs. Mather Jackson) ..... Hartigan	8
MOTH (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ..... Rice	8
VENNY (Mr. R. Corlis) ..... Grundy	8
LITTLE QUEEN (Mrs. M. Dawson) ..... Owner	8
ROSEWAY (Mr. D. G. Dickson) ..... Fetherston	8
WILT (Mr. J. Myerscough) ..... Grundy	8
ARGEITHONETES (Mr. J. T. Ryan) ..... Ussher	8
CORNISH BOY (Mr. J. Lenehan) ..... Ussher	8
CLUNG (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) ..... Owner	8
SNOWY PEARL (Mr. J. A. Mangan) ..... Owner	8
SALVADOR (Mr. J. S. Parkinson) ..... Owner	8
ALICE ORR (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ..... D. Rogers	8
SICKLE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8
THE SHRIMP (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	8
EAGLE TRAILER (Mr. H. I. Usher) ..... Owner	8
INTELLIGENT GIRL (Mr. John White) ..... Hunter	8

5.15—THE SCALP HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 15 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 7 f.

	Age	st. lb.
SPARSHOLT (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	4	9 5
ATHSANNON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ..... Owner	4	9 3
GOOSE GREEN (Mr. J. Long) ..... Fetherston	5	8 12
MINSTRELSY (Mr. J. T. Doyle) ..... Doyle	5	8 8
BULGARIAN (Lord Lascelles) ..... Doyle	5	8 3
MARY JACK (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ..... Grundy	3	8 0
CHERMINY (Mr. D. Mahony) ..... Doyle	4	7 13
QUEENSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ..... Owner	3	7 12
HEALTH'S PRIZE (Mr. F. J. Hope Dawson)	3	7 7
NELL GWYNNE (Mr. J. Blunkett) ..... Owner	3	7 7
RIGHTING (Col. M. Hogan) ..... Moss	4	6 13
PEGWIRE (Mr. J. T. Doyle) ..... Grundy	3	6 9
DONERAILE (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ..... Doyle	3	6 9
BELLE AURORE (Mr. T. Coombs) ..... Coombs	3	6 0
ANTAEUS (Mr. Jas. Donnelly) ..... Doyle	3	6 0

The following are under orders:—Hello, Royal Falloch, Ardnaruska, Crow Falloch, Talaria, Skidaw, Princess Delia, Royal Tango, Golden Battle, Shining Princess, Venice Paterna, Seventh Heaven, Kitty's Heather, Indefatigable, Matilhill Lady, Major Ray, Brown Bread, Kiss Romeo, Christine Belle, Gay Spirit, Moth, Lough Derg, Snowy Pearl, Alice Orr, Wigeler, Eagle Trailer, Goose Green, Miss Miranda, Saucy Jack, Nell Gwynne.

BALDOYLE DERBY.

(Run on Tuesday next. 1½ m.)

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

WEST INDIES, b. f., by Jackdaw—Isle of the Blessed (Lady Mahon). 9-5 (Grundy) ..... T. Burns
TIMBUCTOO, b. c., by Blink—Cilista (Sir G. S. Murray) 9-4 (Hunter) ..... A. Barrett
COINAGE, ch. c., by Tredennis—Bank Note (Mr. J. P. Milton). 8-10 (Grundy) .....
LADY WEMBLEY, b. f., by Tredennis—Captive Princess (Mr. W. A. Wallis). 8-7 (Rogers) .....
ELPHENOR, b. c., by Glasgerion—Kildare (Mr. J. J. Blake). 8-10 (Blake) ..... E. Quirke
GAINSHARP, b. g., by Gainsborough—Harpsichord (Mr. H. M. Hartigan). 8-7 (Owner) .....
AFRICAN SUNSHINE, b. f., by Spion Kop—Suncroft (Mr. H. I. Usher). 8-7 (Owner) ..... J. Moylan
PARKGATE, b. c., by Silvern—Sellgerna (Mr. C. Wadia). 8-5 (Rogers) ..... W. Hamill
BATTLER, b. c., by William Rufus—Lady Bower (Mr. J. J. Parkinson). 8-5 (Owner) .....
BONNE ACT, b. c., by Archtol—Tres Bonne (Mr. J. Shiff). 8-3 (Doyle) ..... James Doyle
SAPPHIRE STONE, br. or g. c., by Milesian—Mountain Thrush (Mr. R. Power). 8-0 (Doyle) ..... John Doyle
STARSTEP, b. c., by Irishman—Christina (Mr. P. Kelly). 8-3 (Lenehan) .....
WESTGERION, bk. g., by Glasgerion—Queen of the West (Mr. A. Turner). 8-0 (Jeffrey) ..... C. Grogan

EPSOM MEETING.

BEAM WINS THE OAKS.

1.30—WALTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Sir F. Eley's br. h. MERRIMENT, by Black Jester—Seraph, 6, 9-7 ..... S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. A. Phillips's BLARNEY STONE, a, 9-7 ..... Lane 2
Mr. S. Wootton's PALEFROI, a, 9-4 C. Smirke 3
Also ran—Herod Antipas (H. Wragg), Eurasian (J. Leach), Bernilta (T. Weston), Russian Gold (G. Blainey). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by F. Scott.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. MERRIMENT, 7 to 4 Palefroi, 5 to 1 Bernilta, 10 to 1 Blarney Stone, 100 to 8 Herod Antipas, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a head. Bernilta was fourth and Russian Gold last.
The winner was bought in for 550 guineas.

2.5—ACORN PLATE of 1,000 sovs. Two years old fillies. 5 f.

Mr. J. B. Joel's ch. f. LOVE DREAM, by Pommern—Gesture, 8-9 ..... B. Carslake 1
Major McCalmont's STADACONA, 8-9 ..... H. Beasley 2
Lord Dewar's JURISDICTION, 9-5 ..... J. Childs 3
Lt.-Col. G. Loder's Kopje, 9-5 ..... A. Balding 0
Sir A. Bailey's Lair, 8-9 ..... J. Dines 0
Lord Blandford's Queen of the Hills, 8-9 ..... J. Caldwell 0
Lord Glanely's Skipper's Daughter, 8-9 ..... J. Thwaites 0
Mr. J. A. Hirst's Haintonette, 8-9 ..... R. Jones 0
Miss F. B. Hogg's Sunny Dell, 8-9 G. Richards 0
Lady Ludlow's Grimarcea, 8-9 ..... C. Elliott 0
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's Hillsprite, 8-9 ..... S. Donoghue 0
Sir V. Sassoon's Song Bird, 8-9 ..... H. Wragg 0
Mr. V. Thompson's Santa Catalina filly, 8-9 ..... J. Beasley 0

Off 2.7. (Winner trained by C. Peck.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Jurisdiction, 4 to 1 Stadacona, 5 to 1 each Kopje and Sunny Dell, 100 to 12 LOVE DREAM, 20 to 1 Haintonette, 100 to 6 any other.
Grimarcus, Skipper's Daughter, Hillsprite, and Kopje were none too well away, the pace being forced by Love Dream, who, on the far side, cut out the work from Sunny Dell, Jurisdiction, Stadacona, Lair, and Santa Catalina filly. At half-way, Stadacona, Jurisdiction and Sunny Dell were racing in line behind Love Dream, and shortly afterwards Sunny Dell was beaten. Resisting Stadacona, Love Dream went on to win by three lengths; two lengths separated second and third. Kopje was fourth, Haintonette fifth, Lair sixth, Sunny Dell seventh, Hillsprite eighth, Song Bird ninth, and Skipper's Daughter last. Time—57 1-5 secs.

2.40—MICKLEHAM SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Lord Queenborough's b. c. PHŒNIX PARK, by Desman—Pride of the Park, 8-7 G. Richards 1
Mr. P. Hand's SOUPCON, 8-3 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. R. J. Frome's FLAME SHOT, 8-2 R. Jones 3
Also ran—Spurdora colt (A. Burns), My Jess filly (S. Donoghue), Mademoiselle (P. Beasley), Quidproquo (J. Sirett), Nahlin (J. Marshall), Off 2.42. (Winner trained by G. Bennett.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. PHŒNIX PARK, 7 to 2 each My Jess filly and Flame Shot, 7 to 1 each Nahlin and Mademoiselle, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by three lengths; two lengths. Nahlin was fourth and Spurdora colt last.
The winner was bought in for 450 guineas.

3.20—THE OAKS STAKES of 100 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added. Three-year-old fillies. Breeder of winner receives 400 sovs., and breeder of second 300 sovs., and owner of third 200 sovs. out of stakes. About 1½ m.

Lord Durham's b. f. BEAM, by Galloper Light—Mistrella, 9-0 ..... M. Weston 1
Lord Astor's b. f. BOOK LAW, by Buchan—Popingaol, 9-0 ..... H. Jelliss 2
Sir G. Bullough's ch. f. GRANDE VITESSE, by Hurry On—Laneesa, 9-0 ..... S. Donoghue 3
Lord Astor's Never Cross, 9-0 ..... J. Brennan 0
Sir A. Bailey's Corona, 9-0 ..... B. Carslake 0
M. Boussac's Esclarmonde, 9-0 ..... J. Marshall 0
Captain Brassey's La Bavarde, 9-0 ..... H. Beasley 0
Sir G. Bullough's Mousme, 9-0 ..... C. Elliott 0
Mr. R. J. Cohen's Silver Barb, 9-0 ..... J. Evans 0
Mr. M. Field's Cinq a Sept, 9-0 ..... J. Caldwell 0
Mr. T. Hogg's La Solfatara, 9-0 ..... G. Richards 0
H.H. Aga Khan's La Douairiere, 9-0 ..... C. Smirke 0
Mr. J. A. Waldron's Sundry, 9-0 ..... J. Leach 0
Lieut.-Col. G. Loder's Cresta Run, 9-0 ..... A. Balding 0
Lord Lonsdale's Endowment, 9-0 ..... J. Childs 0
M. R. Strassburger's Spectra, 9-0 ..... M. Beary 0
Mr. J. Watson's Jurisdiction, 9-0 ..... R. Dick 0

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Frank Buttery.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Book Law, 3 to 1 Cresta Run, 4 to 1 BEAM, 9 to 2 Endowment, 20 to 1 Mousme, 25 to 1 each Never Cross, Esclarmonde, Grande Vitesse and Spectra, 33 to 1 Sundry, 40 to 1 each Cinq a Sept, La Solfatara and La Douairiere, 50 to 1 any other.

THE RACE.

The tapes were twice broken before the off, Corona being chiefly the cause, as she was disinclined to go up to the barrier. On the first occasion Endowment broke the tapes. Corona was left, and Cresta Run was the slowest of the others to jump off. Apart from these two, it was a fairly good start. Sundry, Beam, Book Law, La Bavarde, Cinq a Sept, Grande Vitesse and Esclarmonde were the best away. Beam quickly took up the running, attended by Cinq a Sept, Esclarmonde and Book Law, these being followed by Endowment, Sundry, Grande Vitesse, La Solfatara, La Douairiere and La Bavarde. Shortly afterwards La Solfatara moved up into third place. Racing down the hill Beam held a three lengths lead of Book Law, who was the same distance in front of La Solfatara, with Endowment and Grande Vitesse next. In the straight Book Law improved and drew up to Beam, with Grande Vitesse next. Beam and Book Law raced together for a hundred yards, when Beam forged ahead, and, holding off Book Law, who put in a strong renewed late challenge, Beam won an exciting race by a head; six lengths separated second and third. Endowment was fourth, La Solfatara fifth, Never Cross sixth, Cinq a Sept seventh, La Douairiere eighth, Mousme ninth, Spectra tenth, Corona eleventh, Esclarmonde twelfth, La Bavarde thirteenth, Silver Barb fourteenth, and Cresta Run last, behind Sundry. Time—2 mins. 34 3-5 secs.

Draw for places—No. 1 (inside), Corona; 2, Cinq a Sept; 3, Esclarmonde; 4, La Douairiere; 5, Silver Barb; 6, Never Cross; 7, Cresta Run; 8, La Solfatara; 9, Mousme; 10, Spectra; 11, La Bavarde; 12, Book Law; 13, Grande Vitesse; 14, Endowment; 15, Sundry; 16, Beam.

3.55—CHIPSTEAD HANDICAP. A sweepstakes of 5 sovs., with 200 sovs. added. 1 m.

Mr. C. Taylor's b. g. KNIGHT BACHELOR, by Bachelor's Double—Clare, 5, 7-12 ..... Perryman 1
Mr. T. R. Bennett's DONE UP, 5, 8-7 C. Smirke 2
Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's LADY CAPULET, 5, 7-0 ..... Sirett 3

Also ran—Fanfare (J. Childs), Still Free (T. Pryor), Stranze Times (F. Fox), Vindictive (S. Donoghue), Cabriolet (J. Middleton), Visionary (J. Caldwell), Merebrook (A. Barrett). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. KNIGHT BACHELOR, 11 to 2 each Done Up and Stranze Times, 7 to 1 Merebrook, 8 to 1 each Vindictive and Visionary, 10 to 1 Lady Capulet, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by a neck; three lengths. Strange Times was fourth and Cabriolet last.

4.5—BELMONT PLATE (Handicap) of 300 sovs. 6 f.

Captain L. Montagu's ch. g. CANFIELD, by Phalaris—Candescent, 4, 7-9 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr. P. Thelusson's CORNBIN, 4, 7-0 ..... A. Burns 2
Mr. F. W. Dennis's SWEET FAIRY, 3, 6-7 ..... L. Read 3

Also ran—Royal Fright (J. Sirett), Boniface (W. Alford), Admiral (A. Barry). Off 4.35. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. CANFIELD, 13 to 8 Cornbin, 8 to 1 each Royal Fright and Sweet Fairy, 30 to 1 each Boniface and Admiral.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. Royal Fright was fourth and Admiral last.

LEOPARDSTOWN PRODUCE STAKES.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

3.45—PRODUCE STAKES.

POOR MAN, br. c., by Achtol—The Beggar (Major Dixon) ..... J. Barrett
DIONE, ch. f., by Argos—Lady Caprice (Col. Clarke), 8-13 (Behan) ..... Jos. Canty
ROSEALT, b. c., by Ambassador—Rosemill, H. M. Hartigan), 8-12 (Owner) ..... J. Fitzgerald
BARCELONA, b. f., by Argos—What a Fairy (Mr. H. Beasley), 8-8 (Owner) ..... T. Moylan
HEATHER, ro. f., by Athlone—Llanarth (Mr. F. Clarke), 8-8 (Owner) ...James Doyle
INDUSTRIOUS, ch. f., by Diligence—White Weaverley (Lady Mahon), 8-8 (Grundy) ..... T. Burns
MARLHILL LADY, b. f., by Marlhill—Lady Evie (Mr. J. Staunton), 8-8 (Owner)...M. Wing

LEOPARDSTOWN FIRST SUMMER MEETING, 1927.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th.

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KEMPTON PARK:

PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Kenton Court Selling—Rosemullion.
St. Margaret's Selling—Phœnix Park.
Bendigo Stakes—Rhonia.
Redfern Stakes—Garnock.
Windsor Castle Plate—Warning Cry.
Queen's Plate—Sound Asleep."

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Sound Asleep and Phœnix Park.

2.0—KENTON COURT SELLING PLATE of 400 sovs. Winner to be sold for 500 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. T. Birkinshaw) ..... Turnbull	a	9 3
IRISH EAGLE (Mr. M. Weil) ..... W. Nightingall	a	9 3
DESPATCH (Capt. Mark Wyland) ..... W. Nightingall	6	9 3
SKYSAIL (Lord Glanely) ..... Archer	5	9 3
BLUEBERRY (Mr. R. Day) ..... R. Day	4	9 3
INVERMARK (Mr. T. Richards) ..... W. Nightingall	6	9 0
MAT McGLUE (Mr. R. Stubbs) ..... Langlands	5	9 0
ROSEMULLION (Mr. S. Wootton) ..... J. Caldwell	5	9 0
LEMSTAR (Mr. J. Hartley) ..... Basley	a	9 0
BLACK SHEEP (Mr. A. Ansell) ..... Hare	6	9 0
FOLIAC (Sir Delves Broughton) ..... Farquharson	6	9 0
FAIR CHARLOTTE (Mr. L. E. Cribbin) ..... Clancy	6	9 0
LEEDS ROCK (Mr. H. C. Deacon) ..... O'Sullivan	a	9 0
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) ..... Hutchison	a	9 0
HIS EXCELLENCY (Mr. T. Birkinshaw)		
ACROBATIC (Mr. R. Jeffray) ..... Higgs	4	8 8
POOR COUNT (Mr. G. Hilditch) ..... Rintoul	3	8 0
ROSETTA STONE (Sir Hedworth Meux) ..... Persse	3	7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
		Betting
310	IRISH EAGLE	6/4
001	ACROBATIC	3/1
223	MAT McGLUE	7/1
103	ROSE MULLION	4/1
030	LEMSTAR	10/1
190	BLACK SHEEP	8/1
113	DARRAGH	7/2
000	POOR COUNT	100/8

2.30—ST. MARGARET'S SELLING PLATE of 500 sovs. Two-year-olds. Winner to be sold for £100. 5 f. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
REGAL BRIDE (Mr. D. M. Gaul) P. Lowe	8	11
BIRTHDAY (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun	8	11
THE COON (Maj. W. V. Beatty) ... Beatty	8	9
ST. LETITIA (Lt. Fig. by Lemberg) (Mrs. Bendir) ..... R. Harper	8	9
ORPHEAN (Capt. Bewicke) ..... Bewicke	8	9
SIR TRISTRAM (Sir Delves Broughton) ..... Farquharson	8	9
PRINCE ALAN (Mr. R. Froome) ..... Tabor

CRICKET.

INTERPROVINCIAL MATCH AT CORK.

GOOD RECOVERY BY MUNSTER.

The early dismissal of T. G. McVeigh, the Dublin University captain, in the Inter-Provincial match against Munster, which was commenced at Cork yesterday, was probably the outstanding incident of the day's play.

Batting first, Munster, as in the match against Ulster, began badly, three wickets falling for 22 runs. A splendid stand by F. H. Hall, who batted steadily for 57, brightened the Southerners' prospects. He was well supported by B. Sullivan, Sir George Colthurst, R. A. Hall and T. Williams, and 202 runs were scored before the seventh wicket fell. The others failed, and the side was out for 210. If runs came somewhat slowly at the beginning, it may be accounted for by the keenness of the Leinster fielding; but, after it had taken ninety minutes to compile 22 runs, a series of dropped catches proved costly to Leinster. The early dismissal of McVeigh caused, as stated, the surprise of the day, and when stumps were drawn the visitors had scored 21 for one wicket. Score:—

MUNSTER—First Innings.

C. P. Coote c Bookman b Dixon	1	R. A. Hall b Seymour	27
Rev. W. L. Bouchier run out	0	T. Williams b Shortt	37
Dr. J. H. Foley b Seymour	1	A. S. Travers not out	0
F. H. Hall b Seymour	57	Capt. J. C. Hart b Shortt	4
B. Sullivan b Shortt	26	Diman	0
Sir G. Colthurst l.b.w. b Dixon	26	Extras	13
		Total	210

BOWLING.

First Innings—Seymour, 3 for 53; Dixon, 2 for 74; Shortt, 4 for 58.

LEINSTER—First Innings.

T. G. McVeigh b Diman	3	F. E. Buxton not out	4
L. Bookman not out	14	Total (1 wkt.)	21

To bat—J. Anderson, F. H. Dixon, W. F. Ruddle, J. A. Tyndall, F. N. Seymour, J. A. Graham, W. C. Pemberton, and R. H. Shortt.

DOUBLE CENTURY BY BELL.

SUSSEX BEATEN AT THE OVAL.

Hopeless as was the Welsh position at Lords yesterday, Bell and the Hon. C. N. Bruce played right good cricket, scoring 96 for the third wicket in less than an hour. Throughout the innings Bell was the outstanding figure. He was at the wickets for four hours in all, and, except for a possible chance to Newman at 148—a hard return—and the danger of being run out when 208, he made nothing like a mistake. M.C.C. had little trouble in knocking off the 108 runs necessary to win in an hour and a half for the loss of 5 wickets. Kennedy had a big hand in the win, taking in all 13 wickets for rather more than 12 runs apiece.

Surrey found themselves in a strong position when play opened at the Oval yesterday. P. G. H. Fender allowed the team to add 100 to the overnight score before declaring, and setting Sussex to get 357 in four hours to win. Stubborn batting and a couple of dropped catches by Shepherd in the slips—Parkes was the lucky man on both occasions—almost enabled Sussex to make a draw of it.

Consistent all-round cricket enabled Derbyshire to score their second win this season, when they defeated Essex by 202, who never really recovered a bad start, when they lost two wickets for 16.

M.C.C. V. WALES.

At Lord's, M.C.C. won by 7 wickets. Score:—

M.C.C. First Innings.		M.C.C. Second Innings.	
F. S. Fraser c Hicks b Barnes	0	b Davies	44
Newman b Edge	70		
R. A. Ingle c Edge b Barnes	51	b Davies	39
Brown b Edge	21		
R. Aird b Edge	20	l.b.w b Barnes	3
F. P. Campbell b Davies	87	not out	4
Kennedy b Davies	4		
W. R. Franklin b Davies	0		
Capt. M. A. Green b Edge	127	not out	0
N. H. Kent c and b Davies	36		
C. B. Ormerod not out	1		
Extras	33	Extras	18
Total	450	Total (3 wkts.)	108

BOWLING.

First Innings—Barnes, 2 for 95; Jagger, 0 for 83; Edge, 4 for 115; Elsby, 0 for 29; Davies, 4 for 95.

Second Innings—Barnes, 1 for 19; Jagger, 0 for 20; Edge, 0 for 24; Davies, 2 for 7; Elsby, 0, for 7; Bruce, 0 for 15.

WALES.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
N. V. Riches b Kennedy	21	c Fraser b Kennedy	24
Bill Hicks b Kennedy	24	not out	209
C. Walters b Kennedy	6	b Kennedy	10
Hon. C. N. Bruce b Kennedy	0	c and b Brown	55
C. A. Rowland c Kennedy b Brown	25	c and b Kennedy	26
E. Davies c Franklin b Kennedy	5	l.b.w b Kennedy	0
Barnes c Franklin b Kennedy	18	c Fraser b Newman	6
Elsby c Newman b Kennedy	14	b Kennedy	22
S. T. Jagger c and b Newman	8	b Kennedy	11
Edge not out	19	b Ormerod	5
W. H. Rowland b Ormerod	0	c Kennedy b Ormerod	7
Extras	25	Extras	26
Total	162	Total	395

BOWLING.

First Innings—Ormerod, 1 for 45; Newman, 1 for 36; Kennedy, 7 for 80; Brown, 1 for 6.

Second Innings—Ormerod, 2 for 56; Newman, 1 for 88; Kennedy, 6 for 107; Brown, 1 for 69; Campbell, 0 for 35; Kent, 0 for 20.

SURREY V. SUSSEX.

At the Oval, Surrey won by 96 runs. Score:—

SURREY First Innings.		SURREY Second Innings.	
A. Jeacocke c Cook b Tate	41	c Parks b Wensley	11
Sandham c Langridge b Wensley	83	not out	100
Daily c A. E. Gilligan b Tate	18	c sub. b Parks	3
Shepherd c Cornford b Wensley	55	b Parks	104
Ducat c Wensley b Tate	16	c A. E. Gilligan b Wensley	0
Barling c Cornford b Tate	2		
F. G. H. Fender b Wensley	18		
Peach c Langridge b Wensley	67	not out	22
Geary c Parks b Tate	20		
Strudwick not out	10		
Fender b Tate	1		
Extras	23	Extras	6
Total	356	Total (4 wkts.)	*246

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.

First Innings—Tate, 6 for 107; Wensley, 4 for 100; Cox, 0 for 57; Hollingdale, 0 for 28; Parks, 0 for 39.

Second Innings—Wensley, 2 for 80; Parks, 2 for 70; Hollingdale, 0 for 16; Cox, 0 for 41; Langridge, 0 for 15; A. H. Gilligan, 0 for 18.

SUSSEX First Innings.		SUSSEX Second Innings.	
A. H. Gilligan c Fender b Geary	0	b Fender	0
Tate c Geary	27	c Peach b Fender	19
Wensley c Strudwick b Shepherd	49	b Peach	0
Cook l.b.w b Shepherd	16	c Ducat b Fenley	52
Langridge c Fender b Geary	27	b Shepherd	30
Hollingdale c Strudwick b Shepherd	0	b Fender	0
L. C. R. Isherwood c Jeacocke b Geary	45	c Strudwick b Fender	16
A. E. R. Gilligan b Peach	7	c and b Fenley	14
T. H. Parks not out	37	c Fender b Shepherd	62
Cox c Strudwick b Shepherd	6	b Sheppard	5
Cornford c Strudwick b Shepherd	0	not out	8
Extras	22	Extras	22
Total	256	Total	248

BOWLING.

First Innings—Geary, 4 for 60; Peach, 1 for 52; Shepherd, 5 for 42; Fenley, 0 for 39; Fender, 0 for 31.

Second Innings—Geary 0 for 16; Peach, 1 for 24; Fenley, 2 for 86; Fendy, 4 for 61; Shepherd, 3 for 13.

WORCESTERSHIRE V. MIDDLESEX.

At Worcester, Worcestershire won by 6 wickets. Score:—

MIDDLESEX First Innings.		MIDDLESEX Second Innings.	
Lee c Ashdead b Hill	2	c King b Root	56
N. Haig c Ponsonby b Hill	16	b Root	16
Hearne c Ponsonby b Root	5	b Hill	4
Hendren l.b.w b Hill	40	b Root	13
C. D. Gray c Hill b Root	42	c Root b Hill	4
F. T. Mann c Fox b Root	7	b Root	0
Peton b Root	0	c Tarbox b Root	6
R. H. Hill c Wright b Jewell	16	b Tarbox	25
Powell l.b.w b Root	5	c Wright b Root	3
Durston b Tarbox	18	not out	15
Price not out	0	st Ponsonby b Tarbox	0
Extras	6	Extras	3
Total	157	Total	138

BOWLING.

First Innings—Root, 5 for 45; Hill, 3 for 49; Jewell, 1 for 33; Tarbox, 1 for 28.

Second Innings—Root, 5 for 35; Hill, 3 for 54; Tarbox, 2 for 25.

WORCESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Major M. F. Jewell b Durston	2	l.b.w b Hearne	36
Wright b Haig	7	c Hendren b Hearne	40
Tarbox c Mann b Haig	12	c and b Haig	19
A. F. Lane b Durston	25	not out	17
Fox c Haig b Durston	2		
D. V. Hill at Price b Hearne	8		
C. H. Foster b Haig	13		
Root c Gray b Durston	0		
King not out	11	not out	3
F. H. Ashdead b Durston	1		
C. B. Ponsonby b Durston	3		
Extras	13	Extras	6
Total	136	Total (4 wkts.)	147

BOWLING.

First Innings—Haig, 3 for 47; Durston, 6 for 55; Hearne, 1 for 34.

Second Innings—Haig, 1 for 50; Durston, 0 for 64; Hearne, 3 for 40; Gray, 0 for 6.

DERBYSHIRE V. ESSEX.

At Ilkeston, Derbyshire won by 202 runs. Score:—

DERBYSHIRE. First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Lee b Nichols	0	b Nichols	65
Bowden b Nichols	3	c Nichols b O'Connor	43
Slater c Nichols b Palmer	31	l.b.w b L. Eastman	83
G. S. Jackson b Palmer	40	c Douglas b Hipkin	20
Storer b Nichols	20	c Douglas b Nichols	17
Hutchinson l.b.w. b Nichols	18	not out	47
O'Connor c Meston b Townsend	27	b Nichols	2
Worthington c Meston b Nichols	30	b Nichols	4
A. H. Jackson c L. Eastman b Meston	39	c L. Eastman b Nichols	8
L. Eastman b Palmer	35	l.b.w b Nichols	1
Elliott not out	3	c Thompson b Nichols	12
Extras	24	Extras	13
Total	354	Total	286

BOWLING.

First Innings—Nichols, 4 for 78; Douglas, 0 for 34; L. G. Eastman, 0 for 19; Palmer, 3 for 29; O'Connor, 1 for 44; Russell, 0 for 11; Meston, 2 for 18.

Second Innings—Nichols, 7 for 82; Douglas, 0 for 19; L. C. Eastman, 1 for 30; Meston, 0 for 23; Palmer, 0 for 27; Hipkin, 1 for 21; Russell, 0 for 17; O'Connor, 1 for 47.

ESSEX. First Innings.		Second Innings.	
L. Eastman c Bowden b Slater	13	c Lonev b Slater	0
Cutmore l.b.w b Townsend	6	l.b.w b Worthington	0
O'Connor c Slater b A. Jackson	29	l.b.w b Lee	34
Russell run out	55	b Worthington	16
Nichols c Elliott b Lee	24	c Slater b Lee	8
J. W. Douglas c Elliott b Worthington	6	c Slater b Lee	12
Hipkin b A. Jackson	16	b Worthington	2
Thompson c Townsend b Lee	8	not out	45
Meston b Townsend	6	st Elliott b Lee	14
G. Eastman c and b Lee	5	Extras	4
Extras	0	c and b Slater	3
Total	167	Total	171

BOWLING.

First Innings—Slater, 1 for 18; Worthington, 1 for 39; Townsend, 2 for 45; Storer, 0 for 24; Lee, 3 for 35; A. H. M. Jackson, 2 for 24.

Second Innings—Worthington, 3 for 47; Slater, 2 for 13; Townsend, 0 for 13; Lee, 5 for 64; Storer, 0 for 15; Hutchinson, 0 for 5.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE V. LANCASHIRE.

At Bristol, Lancashire won by an innings and 41 runs. Score:—

LANCASHIRE First Innings.		LANCASHIRE Second Innings.	
Hallows c Hammond b Goddard	12	P. T. Eckersley not out	102
Watson c Dipper b Gouldsworthy	22	Sibbles bit wkt. b Goddard	26
E. Tyldesley st Smith b Gouldsworthy	143	H. Tyldesley b Goddard	17
Iddon st Smith b Parker	24	Duckworth c Goddard b Parker	6
Taylor c Hammond b Gouldsworthy	7	Webster c Bessant b Parker	2
L. Green b Parker	2	Extras	25
Goddard	22	Total	469

BOWLING.

First Innings—Goddard, 4 for 118; Parker, 3 for 150; Gouldsworthy, 3 for 105; Bessant, 0 for 70.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE First Innings.			
Dipper c Webster b Iddon	30	c R. Tyldesley b R. Tyldesley	81
Bloodworth l.b.w b Sibbles	1	b Sibbles	55
Smith b Webster	3	b R. Tyldesley	13
Hammond c E. Tyldesley b Iddon	76	c Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	63
W. L. Neale b Iddon	10	b Webster	15
Stephens b Webster	2	b Sibbles	15
W. H. Rowlands b Webster	16	c Watson b Sibbles	7
Parker l.b.w b Iddon	7	b Iddon	15
W. R. Gouldsworthy st Duckworth b R. Tyldesley	0	b Webster	2a
Bessant not out	19	c Taylor b Sibbles	12
Goddard b R. Tyldesley	13	not out	8
Extras	5	Extras	8
Total	180	Total	348

BOWLING.

First Innings—Sibbles, 1 for 32; Webster, 3 for 34; Watson, 0 for 4; R. Tyldesley, 2 for 53; Iddon, 4 for 62.

Second Innings—Sibbles, 4 for 52; Webster, 2 for 42; Watson, 0 for 23; R. Tyldesley, 3 for 26; Iddon, 1 for 97.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTERPROVINCIAL.

Munster v. Leinster, Cork.

LOCAL SENIOR MATCHES.

Clontarf v. Leinster, Castle avenue, 2.30.
Pembroke v. R. and S.P.U. (S.L.), Sydney Parade.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Y.M.C.A. v. Monkstown, Claremont road.
Richmond v. Pembroke 2nd., Grangecastman.
Leinster 2nd v. Merrion 2nd., Rathmines.
Civil Service 2nd v. Sandymount, Phœnix Park, 2.30.

JUNIOR CUP—1st Round.

C.Y.M.S. v. Leinster 3rd., Rathmines.
Pembroke v. Rathgar, Terenure.
Malahide v. Jacobs, Malahide.
Bellahire v. R. and S.P.U., Milltown.
Phœnix v. Bohemians, Sundrum.
St. James's Gate v. National Bank, Crumlin road.
Portrane v. St. James's, Donabate.

MINOR LEAGUE.

St. James's 2nd v. Sandymount 3rd., Rialto.
Y.M.C.A. 2nd v. Jacobs 2nd., Claremont road.
7th Co. B.B. v. Malahide 2nd., Clontarf.
11th Co. B.B. v. R.S.P.U. v. St. James's Gate 2nd., Crumlin road.

SCHOOLS MATCHES.

King's Hospital v. Dublin University 3rd., Blackhall place.
Masonic School v. Sandford Park, Richview, Clonskeagh.
St. Andrew's College v. Wesley College, Stillorgan road.
Earlsfort House School v. St. Andrew's College 2nd., Landscape road.

ULSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

North Down v. Lisburn.
Banbridge v. Queen's Island.
Armagh v. Woodvale.
Ulster v. N.I.C.C.
Largan v., Downpatrick.
Holywood v. Cliftonville.

TEAMS.

K. and S.P.U.—J. A. Hand (capt.), C. F. Reynolds, F. Reynolds, G. C. Erskine, F. J. Lynch, T. Walker, F. H. Salmon, J. C. Donoghue, L. Gilbert, V. G. Sully, J. J. Corscadden, J. J. White.

R. and S.P.U. II.—H. W. Sully (capt.), G. Green, J. W. Devon, T. J. McKee, J. Doran, J. J. Mackay, W. C. Sweeney, F. Cooke, W. J. Hoey, F. Heizer, M. J. Keyes.

Civil Service II.—P. V. Pringle (capt.), P. D. Deering, J. J. Hayden, W. F. Fitzgerald, H. Dewett, F. G. Deegan, N. C. Murray, G. G. Harrison, F. G. Flewett, J. T. Moran, J. Blake.

Clontarf—J. G. Aston, J. J. Ledwidge, C. M. Lloyd, J. C. Montgomery, W. C. O'Sullivan, C. P. Stuart, J. M. Sweeney, E. Webb, A. L. White, A. J. White.

Clontarf II (v. Carnalway)—Attwooll, Braid, Brown, Cooke, Kelly, Langan, Lewis, O'Connor, O'Shaughnessy, Symmonds, Trench.

Clontarf (v. Coolattin, at Castle avenue, on Monday, 11.30).—J. G. Aston, F. E. Buxton, J. J. Ledwidge, C. M. Lloyd, J. C. Montgomery, W. C. Pemberton, F. N. Seymour, J. N. Sweeney, G. Tyndall, R. H. White, A. J. White.

Leinster—J. B. Gasby, C. M. Hill, W. Harrington, F. J. Reddy, F. W. Fox, J. D. Alison, S. O'C. Redmond, H. H. Forsyth, J. Wise, G. Browne (capt.), P. J. Rooney.

Leinster II.—A. E. Box (capt.), R. D. Joynt, R. L. Cunningham, F. G. Hudson, J. K. Edwards, T. McDonagh, J. A. O'Connor, G. E. Geise-Brown, W. P. Gauly, W. S. Dessard, J. F. Leahy.

Merrion II.—C. W. Morris (captain), G. N. Alleyne, D. Jones, A. J. Keegan, P. B. Kenny, R. McCartan, D. B. Moreu, F. Muldoon, H. Rose, I. A. Shields, W. A. Walker.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY V. PHŒNIX.

MATCH POSTPONED.

The match arranged between Dublin University and Phœnix, for to-day and Monday, has been changed to Monday only, and will be played in the College Park, instead of the Phœnix Park, at 11.30.

MEATH C.C. FIXTURES.

June 6th v. Railway and Steampacket Union, Navan; June 11th, v. Navan (return), Navan; June 29th v. Lucan, Navan; July 9th, v. Civil Service, Navan; July 23rd, v. Castlepollard, Navan; August 1st, v. Pembroke Wanderers, Navan; August 13th, v. Merrion, Navan; August 15th, v. Castlepollard, Castlepollard.

MERRION TOUR.

The team to represent Merrion on their Whitsun tour in Kilkenny and Waterford will be selected from:—W. V. Rumney (captain), J. A. O'Donnell, C. J. Little, R. T. Jones, J. N. Pratt, V. J. Cranley, J. A. Stokes, H. G. Cuthbert, E. Colling, G. A. Dowling, R. H. Shortt, C. Boland, V. Boland.

DEATH OF MR. SAM PICKERING.

Mr. Sam Pickering, one of the most popular and best-known of the Newmarket racehorse trainers, died at Kentford, near Newmarket, yesterday. He returned early in the year from a holiday in South Africa, but never completely shook off the effects of a severe attack of influenza which he contracted during the winter. A native of Liverpool, he trained horses for over thirty years for the late Mr. Paul Nelke, and also for the Marquis of Londonderry, Earl of Ellesmere, Lady Loder and Lord Dewar. Mr. Pickering had an excellent record in the Liverpool Cups, and specialised chiefly in good-class handicappers. Although he rarely had classic candidates he was very nearly successful in 1920 in the Derby with Abbot's Trace, belonging to Lord Dewar.

CROQUET.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The finals will be played at Carrickmines to-day at 2.30.

FRENCH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A FRANCO-AMERICAN FINAL.

W. T. TILDEN QUALIFIES IN STRAIGHT SETS.

ST. CLOUD, Friday.

In a match full of dazzling driving and incomparable volleying, W. T. Tilden to-day took ample revenge on Henri Cochet, the French international, who had defeated him at Forest Hills last year by 3 sets to 2. Tilden won in straight sets—6-7, 6-3, 6-2, and the manner of his victory was so conclusive in every department of the game, except, perhaps, volleying, as to dash the hopes of all but the most pronounced optimist of anything but an American holder of the title, that American being Tilden.

The first set was a vantage one, and took fifty minutes to play; but there was never the slightest doubt as to Tilden's superiority. Cochet was full of fight. Tilden slashed and the Frenchman volleyed. "Five all" was called, and at this critical point the Frenchman took the lead on his service to love. Tilden retaliated in the same coin, and again Cochet forged ahead at 7-6. But the American held his opponent off skilfully from set-point, and Cochet was not strong enought to force it. The latter fought on grimly, however, his fate hanging in the balance throughout a long deuce game. It was undoubtedly the climax of the whole match, and Tilden's strength proved the turning point in his favour, as he went out at the sixteenth game for set amid loud applause.

From this time onwards the Frenchman was a beaten man, and when it was seen that he had struck one of those unfortunate lapses for which his game is noted, all hopes of his success vanished. He lost his dash, his drives for a time almost listless, and in the short space of fifteen minutes Tilden rode over him to the tune of 6-3, and gained a lead of 2 sets to nil. The American was superb. His strokes were dazzling both in point of correctness and versatility, and his tactical game, except for a mild tendency to lob too much, was masterly.

Cochet made the most of his few opportunities. He jumped at Tilden's lobs both figuratively and literally, and smashed them down with terrific force for winners time and again. Tilden, however, realised his mistake in time, gave up his lob and accelerated the pace of his drives. It was a fascinating exhibition of power and ball control, and left Cochet helpless. Two games were the extent of the Frenchman's success. Tilden winning at the eighth for a straight set victory, which brings him into opposition with Lacoste in the final.

The Lacoste Spence semi-final, which the Frenchman won easily, provided a very tame opening to this afternoon's programme. Spence played a very uninspired brand of tennis with scarcely any trace of the athletic prowess and dash which has hitherto pulled him out of many tight corners. He apparently attempted to play a very conscientious game, hoping thereby to compete with Lacoste's genius for taking pains. This was the explanation of his feeble resistance. If he had gone all out and employed his usual vigorous methods he would have done considerably better, although he could not possibly have won against the mathematical exactness of his opponent.

Lacoste, indeed, played as he has not done before in the tournament. He is never spectacularly brilliant, but his true game, as he produced it to-day, is that of wearing down his opponent by his unwavering accuracy and irritating preciseness. Point by point he overpowered the South African, who several times contributed to his own downfall by attempting to end his opponent out of position—a manœuvre in which the Wimbledon champion is rarely caught napping.

The finalists in the women's singles are Mrs. Peacock, the South African captain, and Mademoiselle Kea Bouman, the Dutch lady champion. The Dutchwoman's defeat of young Miss Heine—5-7, 6-1, 7—was altogether unexpected although, as Miss Heine demonstrated this afternoon, there was nothing of a foregone conclusion about the encounter. Miss Heine was beaten on her backhand, a weakness it cost her opponent a set to discover. Once Mlle. Bouman had exposed it, however, she played on it relentlessly from the opening of the second set, which she won for the loss of only a single game. Miss Bouman dropped a total of games played to nineteen, and the young South African was beginning to feel the strain. She fought valiantly for game after game, but after 7-7 was called, tired and discouraged, she conceded the match to her opponent at 9-7.

The match between Miss Bennett and Mrs. Peacock was of a different order. After one set all had been called it was impossible to say who would win until the final ball had been played. The English girl's game was the more complete but she lacked the steadiness of her opponent. Miss Bennett showed great skill in the way she varied her length, and so kept Mrs. Peacock running backwards and forwards. But the South African never tired, and seemed impervious to all the different strategical moves of her opponent. She stone walled everything from every angle, and by her wonderfully consistent play took the third set for match, and a well-merited place in the final.

O. G. N. Turnbull and Miss Saunders were defeated in the quarter finals of the Mixed Doubles by Borotra and Mme. Bordes, but not without a gallant fight. The French pair took the first two sets at 6-3, 6-3, but even then the English couple did not slacken, and with 5-2 against them in the third set they took two games before their opponents could reach the set and match. Details:—

Men's Singles—Semi-finals.

W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) beat H. Cochet (France)—9-7, 6-3, 6-2.

R. Lacoste (France) beat P. D. B. Spence (South Africa)—6-1, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles—Semi-finals.

Mrs. Peacock (South Africa) beat Miss Eileen Bennett (Great Britain)—5-7, 6-4, 9-7.

Mlle. Bouman beat Miss Heine—7-5, 6-1, 7.

Mixed Doubles—Quarter-finals.

J. Borotra and Mme. Bordes (France) beat O. G. N. Turnbull and Miss Peggy Saunders (Great Britain)—6-3, 6-3.

Lacoste and Mlle. Yvonne Bourgeois (France) beat H. Timmer and Mlle. Bouman (Holland)—7-5, 6-1.

Men's Doubles—Quarter-finals.

J. Brugnon and H. Cochet (France) beat H. Timmer and C. Van Lennep (Holland)—6-4, 6-4.

G. Raymond and J. Condon (South Africa) beat H. Kleinschroth (Germany) and Von Kehrling (Hungary)—6-4, 7-5, 6-2.

Women's Doubles—Quarter-finals.

Mrs. Peacock and Miss Heine (South Africa) beat Mesdames Pons and Mathieu (France)—6-2, 6-2.

FITZWILLIAM CLUB.

In spite of one or two showers during the day the full programme was worked off at Wilton place yesterday, producing some good matches.

Two of the three matches in the first round of the Men's Doubles proved keen affairs, and went the full three sets before the winners came through. That in which W. B. McCrea and A. P. Barry disposed of T. V. Murphy and R. A. Maguire was closely fought throughout. McCrea was serving well, his service returns were accurate and hard hit, giving his partner many chances at the net.

Play will be continued this afternoon, and the tournament will be finished off early next week, in view of the Ireland-America match which starts on Thursday next. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES.

Second Round—V. Allman Smith beat J. F. Gregg, 6-1, 6-3.

Third Round—F. J. Tunney beat R. A. Maguire, 8-6, 6-3.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.

First Round—P. A. Ryan and J. F. Gregg beat C. S. Wallis and P. B. Stokes, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; W. B. McCrea and A. P. Barry beat T. V. Murphy and R. A. Maguire, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; E. A. McGuire and V. Allman Smith beat H. M. Read and B. "Bill," 6-1, 6-3.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.

Second Round—Miss V. Mahony (3) beat Mrs. Meade (minus 4), 6-3, 6-3; Miss G. Burke (15.1) beat Mrs. J. Shortt (15.1), 5-3, 7-5; Miss K. Kelly (minus 2) beat Miss McKeever (minus 3), 6-4, 6-4.

Third Round—Miss P. Wallis (minus 15.2) beat Miss M. O'Connor (15.2), 6-3, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES.

First Handicap—A. and Miss Moore (15.3) beat J. B. and Mrs. Shortt (15.2), 6-4, 7-5.

MEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.

First Round—H. Dwyer (minus 2) beat F. W. Price (scr.), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5; H. D. Good (minus 2) w.o., F. Glynn (2), scr.

Second Round—M. J. Hogan (scr.) beat R. W. S. Greene (minus 2), 4-6, 6-1, 7-5; R. F. McKeever (minus 2) beat R. W. Outlon (minus 2), 6-2, 1-6, 6-3; G. F. Storey (minus 2) beat R. A. Maguire (minus 30), 2-6, 14-12, 6-3; J. F. Gregg (minus 4) w.o., H. M. Read (minus 15.3.) scr.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

11.0—Miss R. Esmonde v. Mrs. Blance 1; Miss A. Byrne v. Miss V. Mahony.

2.0—Tunney v. Dwyer; Dunlop v. Good.

3.0—Murphy and Miss Miley v. G. and Miss P. Wallis v. A. and Mrs. Blair White; McCrea v. "Joseph."

4.0—Read and Miss Pearson v. Barry and Mrs. Miley.

6.0—A. H. and Miss Moore v. Stokes and Miss H. Wallis; "Bill" and Mrs. Meade v. Vaughan and Miss Dames.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

The annual lawn tennis match between Oxford and Cambridge, which extends over two days, was begun at Oxford yesterday. On the day's play Cambridge obtained a lead of eight games to four, winning five of the six singles, and dividing the doubles, three matches all. Results:—

SINGLES.

W. H. Powell (C.) beat W. E. Lingelbach (U.)—6-3, 6-3.

N. G. Farquharson (C.) beat C. G. Dixon (U.)—6-4, 7-5.

H. W. Austin (C.) beat J. W. Olmsted (O.)—6-3, 9-7.

H. G. N. Cooper (O.) beat G. O. M. Jameson (C.)—6-2, 6-1.

N. Callendar (C.) beat H. F. David (O.)—6-4, 2-6, 11-9.

R. E. T. Young (C.) beat G. S. Fletcher (O.)—5-7, 8-6, 6-3.

DOUBLES.

J. W. Olmsted and C. B. de Ricon (O.) beat N. G. Farquharson and C. K. Horne (C.)—6-2, 6-4.

Austin and Powell (C.) beat Cooper and Fletcher (O.)—6-3, 6-3; beat Olmsted and de Ricon (O.)—6-3, 6-4.

Cooper and Fletcher (O.) beat Young and J. H. Wheatcroft (C.)—7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

I. Campbell Rodger and Lingelbach (O.) beat Young and Wheatcroft (C.)—6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

Farquharson and Horne (C.) beat Campbell Rodger and Lingelbach (O.)—6-4, 6-4.

INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS.

CLASS I.—Section A.—Norwood v. Glenageary, at Norwood; Mount Temple v. Clontarf, at Clontarf. Section B.—Claremont v. Donnybrook, at Donnybrook; Monkstown v. Lansdowne, at Lansdowne. Section C.—Grosvenor v. Co. Wicklow at Bray; Dublin University v. Kenilworth, at College Park.

CLASS II.—Section A.—Leicester v. Mount Temple II., at Mount Temple; Grosvenor II. v. Beechwood, at Grosvenor. Section B.—Clontarf II. v. Thorndale I., at Thorndale; Drumcondra I. v. Percy I., at Drumcondra; Dublin University II. v. Kenilworth II., at Kenilworth. Section C.—Claremont II. v. Charleville, at Claremont; Sandycove v. Leinster II., at Sandycove. Section D.—Bective v. Glenageary II., at Bective; Mount Pleasant v. Tritonville, at Mount Pleasant.

CLASS III.—Section A.—Annadale v. Kildare, at Annadale; R.S.P.U. I.—L.C.C., Rathmines, at R.S.P.U.; Tritonville II. v. Cherrymount, at Tritonville. Section B.—Mountjoy v. Beechwood II., at Beechwood; Mount Temple III. v. Y.M.C.A., at Y.M.C.A. Percy II. v. Glasnevin, at Percy; Section C.—Dalkey v. Rathgar, at Rathgar; National University II. v. Grosvenor III., at National University; Templeogue v. Blackrock, at Blackrock. Section D.—Bective II. v. Sandycove II., at Sandycove; Thorndale II. v. Dublin University III., at College Park. Section E.—National Bank v. C.Y.M.S., at National Bank; Leinster III. v. Bohemians, at Bohemians.

CLASS IV.—Section A.—L.C.C., Rathmines II. v. Donore, at L.C.C., Rathmines; Drumcondra III. v. Brighton, at Brighton. Section B.—Carlisle v. Columbas, at Columbas; Bohemians II. v. C.Y.M.S., at C.Y.M.S.; Town v. Civil Service, at Civil Service. Section C.—Municipal v. Ashbrook, at Municipal; Bective III. v. Drimnagh, at Drimnagh. Section D.—Cherrymount II. v. Rathgar III., at Cherrymount; Glasnevin II. v. Templeogue II., at Templeogue.

CARRICKMINES CLUB.—A mixed American tennis tournament will be held at the Carrickmines Club on Whit Monday. Play begins at 2 p.m. Entries received up to 12 noon that day. A member may play with a non-member.

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YACHTING.

SEAPOINT REGATTA TO-DAY.

The Dublin Coast Regatta Season opens to-day with the sporting fixture of the Seapoint Boat Club, the Tower, Seapoint, being the starting and finishing point for all races. High water at Dublin Bar will be at 3.37 p.m., which means that even the relatively deep draft boats, like the 23-Footers, will have ample water under them up to at least 6 p.m., at which hour it is to be expected that their race will be over.

The handicap which a tidal regatta labours under is well known, and it is curious how few suitable Saturdays owing to this are to be found during an average season. Were it not for it, the Seapoint Club might have chosen a date later in the summer, but, as it is, the 4th of June may prove all right, and everything is ready now for a successful regatta. Given a breeze, and one not too fresh, and a glimpse of sunshine, the day will be one to look back upon.

Every class of yacht and sailing boat on the nearly coast is given a race, and a big turnout of craft is expected. For example, Fodhla, Punchilla and Concha will go in the 25-Footers' race, and Innisfallen, Maureen, and Geraldine in the 21-Footers' match. The arrival of the Howth division of 17-footers (Leila, Zaida, Echo and Bobalink) will swell the ranks of that class, those expected from Kingstown being Rita, Pauline and Silver Moon.

The handicap match for yachts under 10 tons promises to be exceptionally interesting. How many boats will go in it is difficult to say. The units of the home club's No. 1 Class (Hyacinth, Alethea, Mercia III., Cuba and Bonito) are certainties. Then there are Kiyama, Nirvana, Lil and Mabel from Howth, while Kingstown entries are Sheila I., Sheila II. and Eileen, and from the River Liffey is entered Mavis, about the smallest of the lot.

The handicap will be made known this afternoon. Two have been struck—one for heavy and the other for light or normal weather. They are sealed at the moment, and it will rest with the officers of the days at the first gun to decide which handicap will be used. The Seapoint boats proper will have a club race, also for the Small-Craft Cup in this event, and for this the handicap is—Cuba (scr.), allow Bonita 1 min., Mercia III. 1¼ mins., Alathea 4½ mins., and Hyacinth 6 mins. per hour of elapsed time.

The handicap for the Clontarf boats is reckoned per round, and is:—May Mischief (scr.) allows Iris 2 mins., Falcon 4 mins., Green 5 mins., Ranger and Rover 10 mins. and Nora 15 mins. The time table for the regatta is as follows:—

First Gun ..... SAILING EVENTS.
2.45 p.m.—25-footers (one round, No. 1 course).
3.5 p.m.—21-footers (one round, No. 2 course).
3.15 p.m.—Handicap match (one round, No. 2 course).
3.30 p.m.—17-footers (two rounds, No. 3 course).
3.40 p.m.—Clontarf boats (two rounds, No. 3 course).
3.50 p.m.—Water wags (two rounds, No. 3 course).
4.10 p.m.—Seapoint 12

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN PRICES EASING.

MARCONIS STILL RISING.

There was still a tendency to effect realisations, but the general paucity of business on 'Change outside a few specialities was very marked. Government National Loan was easier, and fell slightly. The demand for War Loan 5 per cent. Stock was sustained, and other issues were quiet or idle. The nominal quotation, 94 to 95 x.d., for Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Stock the past few days compares with 95½, including the 50s. half-year's dividend. Dublin Port and Docks 5 per cent. was called 90 to 92 x.d., the same nominal price as on 1st inst. There were buying orders for some of the leading Bank Shares, including Bank Stock and Munster and Leinsters at rather better prices. No quotable change took place in Guinness Ord. Shares at 50. Dublin Distillers offered at 20s., but the Deb. Stock was held for 55, a rise 11½ points on last marking. Grand Canal Ord. were bid up, and closed 6s. 3d. higher round 51s. 3d. without any business being done. Marconi Ord. touched 23s., a fresh gain of 1s. 9d., but were 22s. 10½d. later on, while Canadians were lifted to 5s. The continued demand for Great Northern Railway Ord. Stock resulted in a rise of ¼ to 37; but Great Southern issues, in a few cases, show further declines of ¼ to ⅜. Dublin Tram "B" Debs. were still held for an advance. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were a dull and comparatively idle market. Bakery Shares closed on sale. Drapery Shares were busy, with Todd Burns Pref. higher, though the Ord. shaded a few pence. Courtaulds eased a trifle after recent big advance, but other Textiles and Tobaccos varied very little, though Canadians in latter group rose further. Burke Pref. were unchanged. Shell Transports gave way. Imperial Chemicals touched 27s., and the Def. were firm at 7s. 6d.

The Dublin Stock Exchange will be closed on both Monday and Tuesday, the 6th and 7th inst., for the Whitsuntide holidays.

LONDON STILL QUIET.

TONE REMAINS STEADY.

The attractions at Epsom still exercised an influence on the attendance in the London stock markets yesterday, while the fact that the House will not reopen until Tuesday tend: to restrict business still further, and : a result the volume of trading put through was again on an exceedingly small scale : the paucity of interest, however, a generally steady tone prevailed, though here and there an easier tone was evident. The gilt-edged section opened rather dull, owing to renewed uncertainty as to the gold position, but a better tendency developed later, and final values were much the same : before. Little movement was shown in Foreign Government stocks, the volume of business being small, and at the close quotations, with the exception of French Fives and Turkish Unified, both of which eased a trifle, were unaltered. A dull tone was evident in Home Rails, and lower values were returned in several instances. Great Northern Deferred, Midland Ord. and the North-Easterns were all marked back, but Underground Ord. provided an exception, and here an advance of 1s. was registered. Colonial and Foreign Rails, with the exception of United Havana, which sported smartly to 74, were quiet and without material alteration.

Industrials were generally quiet, but some irregular movements were shown among Artsilks. Tobaccos were quiet, with little change in prices, but Marconis were still good. Canadians enjoying a fairly brisk business. Rubbers continued idle, while Oils displayed a weak tendency. Mining descriptions were quiet and mostly unaltered.

LONDON CHANGES.

Dealings continued on a small scale in the gilt-edged section yesterday, but, after being a trifle easier in places, a better tendency developed, and at the close quotations in the majority of instances were the same as before. Consols 2½ p.c. repeated 54½ x.d., and War Loans and Conversion Loans were also all unaltered. Victory Bonds, however, stiffened the turn to 92¾, or ¼ firmer on the day, while among Indias the 3½ p.c. at 69½ x.d. were ¼ better. Dealings commenced in the new Bradford Loan, and after opening at ¼ discount, the price hardened to ¼ discount.

Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government stocks, business continuing on a small scale. As a whole, however, a steady tone was maintained, and quotations for the most part were held at Thursday's levels. French Fives, however, eased a trifle to 18½, while Turkish Unified lost a similar amount to 25¼. Brazilians, however, were well held, as were Reconstruction Loans and Peruvian Corporations.

RAILS DULL.

A dull tone characterised dealings in Home Rails, and at the end of business a number of depreciations were registered. Great Westerns dropped ½ to 90½, while Midland Ord. at 74 were a similar amount easier. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 51¼ were also ½ lower, while the Def. Ord. dropped ¼ to 20¾. Southerns were maintained, as were Metropolitans, while among Undergrounds the Ord. sprang smartly to 10s., or 1s. above the overnight level.

Colonial and Foreign Rails experienced a quiet session, and, with the exception of United Havana, which spurted sharply to 74, or 1½ points to the good, final values were the same as before.

RUBBER SHARES IRREGULAR.

There was still very little business passing in the Rubber Share market, while an irregular tone prevailed. There were not a great number of price alterations recorded on the day's dealings, but, while a few issues were put higher, the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. A moderate inquiry was experienced in the commodity market, and prices were kept steady. Spot, also June, sold at 7d. per pound, while July to September realised 15-16d. per pound. October to December sold 1s. 8d. and January to March 1s. 9d. per pound. In the Share market Baru were a firm spot at 65s., or 2s. 6d. better, while Linggi at 53s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. to the good. Sapong were another firm market, and here an advance of 1s. 10½d. was registered, while Sialang and Malayalam were both fractionally better, while Kanau Devan at 44½ were 1s. easier to 18s. 11½d., while Rubber Trusts went back to 41s. 7½d. Tsorangie were a heavy spot at 53s. 11½d., or 1s. 10½d. lower, and Tandjong Malim at 43s. 9d. were 1s. 3d. down.

TEA SHARES FIRMER.

Business in the Tea Share section yesterday remained on a small scale, but, despite the slackness of interest, a slightly firmer tone was manifest, and price movements were in the majority of instances favourable to holders. Amalgamated Estates put on ½ to 44½, and Ceylon Plantations finished ¼ better, while Kanan Devan at 44½ were ½ to the good. Jokai and Assam Frontier both closed 7½d. up, while several other smaller improvements were recorded. Consolidated Tea and Lands, on the other hand, eased to 33½, or ½ lower, while Empire at 51s. 9d. were 1s. 6d. down. Imperials also finished showing a loss of 1s. 6d. on the day, while Pabbojan and Travancore were each 7½d. lower.

OIL SHARES ALMOST LIFELESS.

As in the earlier days of the week, Oil Shares displayed little life yesterday, business all round being on an extremely small scale, with little interest shown by the public or professionals in either the recognised leaders or the more speculative favourites. The tendency in most directions yesterday was dull, although it was only in a few cases that prices declined to any appreciable extent. The only really weak spot was Lobitos, which were freely offered and gave way sharply. Shells, following narrow fluctuations, left off with a loss of ¼, the Registered at 4¾ and the Bearer at 44¾. Royal Dutch weakened at one time to 30½, but were finally unchanged at 30⅝. Anglo-American lost ¼ at 3¾. Anglo-Persians commanded very little attention, absence of demand resulting in a shrinkage of ¼ to 4¼, while Burmahs were offered and fell ¼ to 5⅜. Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. Prefs. eased to 26s. 10½d. Mexican Eagles remained on the dull side, the Ord. and 8 p.c. Part. Prefs. further declined 4½d., both to 15s. 1½d., but the 7 p.c. First Prefs. were maintained at 17s. As on the preceding day there was not much business passing among Venezuelans. V.O.C. Holdings gave way on a little offering, the Ord. and Prefs. losing ¼ at 3¾ and 3½ respectively. British Controlled Common remained quiet, leaving off unchanged at 6s. 10½d., but the Preferred met with a quiet demand towards the close, and closed with a gain of 4½d. at 14s. 10½d. In other directions Lobitos were once more a weak spot owing to fears of a reduced distribution for the past year, the shares being offered down to 5½, at which a decline of ¼ was recorded. Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened to 1¼, and British Borneos left off easier at 17s. 7½d.

INDUSTRIALS BRIGHTER.

The Industrial market yesterday—if not the best—was one of the brightest sections in the "House," and, contrary to the usual week-end case, the tone became distinctly firmer, many improvements in quotations being registered at the close of business. Interest centred in several of the recent favourites, particularly the Textile group. British Celanese were strong, finishing with a gain of 1s. at 17s. 9d., after touching 18s. 3d., while the Pref. lost an early gain, and closed around 18s. American Celanese opened at 59, dropped to 56, and closed 1½ lower on the day at 57¼. Canadian Celanese closed the turn harder at 14¾. Courtaulds were subjected to heavy profit-taking, but finished strongly, although without change at 6¾. Snias eased to 44s. 6d., Nueras were 3d. easier at 25s. 9d., but Branston and Def. hardened 1s. 6d. to 15s. 1½d. and 7s. 4½d., respectively. Bradford Dyers continued in request, gaining 6d. at 50s. 6d., and Bleachers added the turn to 41s. 3d.

In the Coal, Steel, and Engineering section, the feature was Mond Nickels, which rose 3s. 9d. further to 43s. 9d. Armstrongs hardened a shade to 3s. 7½d., but losses of a few pence occurred in Bolckows at 6s. 3d., Cargo Fleets, 10½d., Consett 13s. 6d., Lambertz 52s. 3d., Pease and Partners 10s., and Weardale 26s. 9d. Movements among Shipping issues were confined to small declines in Cairns to 23s. and Cunards to 26s. 6d. In Banks, Hong Kong and Shanghai were called ½ lower at 115½. Marconi issues were again active, especially Canadians, which gained 6d. to 5s. 3d. Marconi Wireless remained a firm spot at 22s. 6d. Movements in Breweries were trifling, but Guinness was marked 5s better at 205. The Tobacco group, however, were supported, Carreras putting on 1s. to 168s., Copes 1s. to 23, and R. and J. Hill 6d. to 142. "Bats" remained at 102s., and of white "Imps" lost the turn at 101s., 1½d. after touching 100s. 9d., Imperial of Canada were a few pence better at 28s. 3d. Hudsons Bays were ½ higher at 5¾ among Land shares, while in Nitrates Lautaros recovered ¼ to 3¼ on the company's statement regarding the concessions. In Tractions, Brazils picked up again, closing 1 higher at 157½, but Shawinigan lost 1¼ to 93, while among Motor Car and Omnibus shares, Rover at 9s. and Tilling at 60s. 6d. were each 6d. higher. Business in Cements was almost negligible. Among Electrical Equipments, Henleys were again in request on the G.P.O. contract, and rose another 1s. 3d. to 91s. 9d. Small losses were shown by British Insulated at 66s. 9d., Bush Electrics at 20s. 6d. and Siemens at 27s. 3d. News were harder, Associates adding ½ to 64 and the Preferred 6d. to 18s. 6d. Mirrors were also ½ up at 64, and Invereskes closed firmer at 8¾.

In the Miscellaneous section Imperial Chemicals on a large turnover of shares were a shade higher at 26s. 10½d., as were the Def., at 7s. 7½d. Columbia Graphophones continued in demand, rising 2s. 6d. to 85s., and Gramophones improved to 97s. 6d., after early ease to 95s. 6d. J. Finlays advanced another 1 on bonus rumours. Wallpaper Defd. were 7½d. better at 32s. 3d., but Dunlops eased slightly to 34s. 7½d. Kias Products were a trifle easier at 56s. 10½d. The Match group continued in request, support, Swedish "A" adding 1s. to 164, "B" ½ to 16½. Kreuger and Toll improved ¼ to 34¾. Among recent issues, Horden Collieries Debs. dropped a point to 1¼ dis., but Manchester Ship Canal Debs. added ¼ to 3¾ prem.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols	54½	
Do. 4%	90⅛	
Do. 2½ Annuities	54½	
War Loan, 5%	92¾	
Do. 4%	81½	
Do. 3½	69½	
Funding Loan	92¾	
Victory Bonds	92¾	
3½ % Conversion Loan	76⅞	
2½ % Consolidated Stock	54½	
2½ % Conversion Loan	54½	
2½ Treasury Bonds	101⅝	
Irish Land 3½ %	69½	
India 3%	69	
Do. 3½ %		
Do. 4%	90⅝	
Do. 5%	102⅝	
Local Loans	102⅝	
Sudan 4½ %	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5%	100	
Do. 4%	90	
British Col. 4½, 1940	101	
Canada 4½, 1940-60	101	
Do. 4%	90	
Ceylon 4%	100½	
New South Wales 4%	90	
Do. 5% 1935-45	102½	
Do. 3½ 1930-49	107	
New Zealand 4%	90	
Nigeria 6%	111	
Queensland 4%	90	
Do. 5%	102	
South Africa Com. 4%	90	
Do. 5%	101	
South Australian 4%	90	
Victoria 4%	90	
Do. 5% 1923-53	100	
Western Australia 5%	102	
Do. 4%	90	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅞	
Bank of Australasia	14¾	
Bank of England	262	
Bank of Montreal	39½	
Bank of New South Wales	4⅞	
Do. New Zealand	37½	
Barclay's "A" Shares	47½	
British Overseas	9	
Canadian of Commerce	39½	
Chartered of India	1⅜	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	115	
Lloyds	61⅜	
Midland	95	
National Discount	3⅜	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	11½	
Royal Canadian	35	
Standard of South Africa	11¼	
Union of Australia	11¾	
Westminster Bank	37½	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—May 28.

101½	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	102½
85¼	Do. 4 p.c. Revisions	85
85¼	Do. 3 p.c. 1909	85
107	Belgian 7 p.c. Loan	107
88	Brazil 5 p.c., 1889	87
107	Do. 5 p.c. Funding	107
80	Chinese, 5 p.c., 1896	79½
90	Do. 5 p.c., 1898	89
80	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1904	79
80	Chinese, 5 p.c., 1896	79½
90	Do. 5 p.c., 1898	89
80	Do. 5 p.c. do., 1904	79
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	79
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1913	79
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1925	79
80¼	Do. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.	80
21	Do. Def. Ord.	21
21	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	21
21	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	21
21	Do. 5 p.c. 3rd Pref.	21
77½	Do. Deferred	77½
77½	Do. Def. Ord.	77½
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	41½
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	41½
107	Cuban 4½ p.c.	107
107	Do. Deb.	107
107	Portuguese 3 p.c.	107
74	Spanish 4 p.c.	73
107	Turkish Unified	107
67	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	67

BRITISH RAILS.

90¼	Great Western	90	91
	Do. Cons. Pref.	90	
78½	Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	78½	74½
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	71	
	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	87	
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	69	71
53¼	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref.	51	52
	Do. Def. Ord.	20¾	
	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	62	
	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	
47½	Metropolitan	47½	
77½	Do. Def. Ord.	77½	
41½	Do. Def. Ord.	40½	41½
41½	Underground Ord.	41½	+10
	Do. Income Bonds	104	
105	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	105	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Antofagasta	31½	
5½	Argentine Gt. Western	5⅝	
5½	Do. 5% Pref.	5⅝	
	Bahia Blanca Gont. Sth.		
	Brazil Railway Common	157½	
	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	69½	
104½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	104½	
69½	Buenos Ayres and W.	69½	
24	Canadian Pacific	23½	
24	Central Argentine	24	
78	Central Uruguay	78	
24	Cordoba Central	23½	
24	Do. 1st Pref.	24	
24	Do. 2nd Pref.	24	
67½	Entre Rios	67½	
67½	Do. 5 p.c. Cons. Pref.	67½	
	Grand Trunk Pac. Def.	20	
	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Pref.	37	
	Do. 5 p.c. Perp. Deb.	97	
	Imperial Japanese	90½	
34¾	Mexican Rails	34¾	
	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18	
18	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	18	
73	San Paulo Ord.	73	
74	United Havana	74	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	105	105
—	Baltimore	85	85
—	Chesapeake	69	69
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	14
—	Erie	39	39
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	42
—	New York, Ontario	31	33
42½	Southern Common	42½	42½
—	Do. Preferred	91	91
—	Southern Pacific	112	112
105	Union Pacific	105	105

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

205	Guinness	205	+5
66½	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	66½	
34½	Do. Ratcliff Pref.	34½	
20	Dublin Distillers	20	
54½	Distillers Ord.	54½	
515	Gainsborough Ord.	515	+5
74½	Hall Cheque Ord.	74½	
20	Do. 6% Pref.	20	
21	Do. 7% Pref.	21	
53½	South African Breweries	53½	
21½	Walker (Glenn) Pref.	21½	
27½	Walkers, Greenhe Def.	27½	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

	Brotherhood and Peck	24½	
	Church's Cons.	24½	
	Chiswick Ord.	25½	
	Chiswick Pref.	25½	
	County of London	24½	
	Lancashire	24½	
	Metropolitan	24½	
	Metropolitan	24½	
	Newcastle	24½	
	Do. Tramway	24½	
	South London	24½	
	Westminster	24½	
	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20½	

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

24½	Aerated Bread	24½	
20½	Barnard Def.	20½	
21½	Bovril Ord.	21½	
12½	Cross and Blackwell	12½	
12½	Lipton	12½	
4½	Lyons Corporation	4½	
4½	Lyons "A"	4½	
4½	Mackintosh	4½	
24½	Maypole Def.	24½	
24½	Spillers and Baker	24½	
24½	Spillers Pref.	24½	
24½	Union Cold Storage Pref.	24½	
24½	Van Den Berghs	24½	
	Do. Pref.	24½	

IRON AND STEEL.

4/9	Armstrong, W. (£1)	4/9	+9/1½
7/9	Cammell Laird	7/9	
12/6	Cargo Fleet	12/6	
3/9	Dorman Long	3/9	
18/3	Hadfields	18/3	
10/9	Pease and Partners	10/9	
18/9	South Durham Steel	18/9	
27/6	Stewarts and Lloyds	27/6	+0/3
10/7½	United Steel	10/7½	
18/7½	Vickers Ord.	18/7½	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Alcazar Land		
23/9	Argentine Land Invest.	15/	
23/9	Do. Southern Land	15/	
24/3	B.N.A. Land	24/3	
24/3	Central Land	24/3	
5/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5/3	+1/8
4/6	Perkin Syndicate	4/3	
3/6	Rio Negro Lands	3/6	
4/6	Sindian Investments	4/6	

NEWSPAPERS.

6/3	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6/3	+1/3
55/9	Allied News. Ord.	55/9	
24/6	Amal. Press (New)	24/6	
25/9	Daily Mail Pref.	25/9	
6/6	Daily Mirror Ord.	6/6	+1/3
	Illustrated Newspapers	21/6	
21/6	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	21/6	

NITRATES.

	Lagunas	3½	
	Lautaro Nitrate	3¼	
	Lautaro Nitrate Pref.	3¼	
	Liverpool Nitrate	3¼	
	Nitrates Agencies	3¼	
	Pacific Nitrate	3¼	
	Santiago Nitrate	3¼	

OILS.

	Anglo-American	3¾	
	Anglo-American Pref.	3¾	
	Anglo-Persian	4¼	
	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4¼	
	Anglo-Persian Pref.	26/10½	
	Asiatic Petroleum	27/6	
	Burmah Oil	5⅜	
	Do. 8% Pref.	5⅜	
	Do. 7% Pref.	5⅜	
	Do. Trinidad (5 shares)	5⅜	
	Attock	17/6	
	Bataafsche Petroleum	30⅝	
	Bataafsche Pref. (6%)	30⅝	
	Bataafsche Pref. (8%)	30⅝	
	British Controlled	14/10½	
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	
	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	
	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	
	Do. 9 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	
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	Do. 99 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	
	Do. 100 p.c. Pref.	14/10½	

RUBBERS.

H.U.—May 23.

2/3	Amal. Rubber Est.	2/3½	
6/3	Anglo-Dutch	6/3½	-0/1½
2/6	Anglo-Java	2/6	
11½	Anglo-Malay	23/4½	-0/4½
7/8	Bertam Cons.	8/6	
3 7/16	Bukit Mertajam	3 7/16	
3/9	Bukit Sembawang	3/9	
3½	Bustar	3½	
17/3	Dunstraath	24/3½	
41/3	Grand Central	43/7½	+8 Ps
2/4	Highlands	2/4	
3/4	Java Tea	3/4	
20/6	Jurra Land	27/9	
4/10½	Kamuning	4/9½	
2/6	Kapar Para	2/6	
10/0	Kepong	9 7½	
4/3	Kuala Lumpur	4/3	
2/6	Kuala Muda	2/6	
2½	Labu	2½	
3/3	Larut	3/3½	
2 7/16	Linggi	2 7/16	+1/3
8 1/16	London Asiatic	8 1/16	
2/9	Malacca	2/9	
2/3	Malayalam	41/3½	+6/3½
2½	Marlimau	2½	
17/3	Mooply Valley	32/6	
3/6	Naga Muda	3/6	
41/9	Rubber Trust	41/7½	-0/3
2/12	Seafield (New)	43/7½	
2/4	Sendayan	2/4	
2/3	Sialang	2/3	+0/4½
2/3	Straits Rubber	24/3	
2 15/16	Sumatra Para	2 15/16	
33/9	Tall Ayer	33/9	
3/16	Tandjong	64 4½	
5	Tandjong Malim	43/9	-1/3
8 1/16	United Sua Betong	8 1/16	
4/3	United Sua Betong	100/0	
21/6	Vallambrosa	21/6	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

4 7/16	Amalgamated Cotton	4 7/16	5/12½
41/3	Bleachers	41/9	+0/1
47/6	Bradford Dyers	50/6	+0/6
14/9	British Celanese Ord.	17/9	+1/0
24/9	Calico Printers	27/0	
26/3	Do. Pref.	27/0	
6 3/16	Courtaulds	6¾	6 3/16
26/3	English Sewing Cotton	29/0	31/0
3/6	Fine Spinners	4/6	
24/3	Grouts	25/	
61/3	Harrods Stores	61/3	
14/0	Harrods (H.A.)	13/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	28/3	
24/9	Lister Ord.	21/3	
21/9	Nogara Silk	21/3	
17/9	Do. Def.	17/3	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	11/9	

TELEGRAPHS.

24/4	Anglo-American Def.	24½	
19/9	Marconi Wireless Ord.	22/9	
19/6	Do. Pref.	19/6	
—	Do. Deps.	10½	10½
20/0	Do. Marine	23/9	
20/0	Do. Canada	23/9	
—	Oriental Telephone	2/6	
—	Radio Corporation	5 1/16	5 1/16
—	Do. Pref. (£50)	10	10½

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

27/3	African and Eastn. Trade	26/3	
17/6	Amal. Dental Pref. Ord.	17/0	
2/3	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2/3	
2/3	Anglo-Argentine Invest.	10/0	
39/3	Borax Con. Def.	39/3	
14/6	Brazilian Traction	156	158
43/3	British Aluminium	42/3	43/9
17/3	British Cocoa Mfrs.	17/3	18/3
27/0	British Oil and Cake	26/9	27/6
14/6	Bryant and May	14/6	14/9
22/6	Cadbury Bros. Ord.	22/6	
105/	Callard and Bowser	105/	
52/0	Bryant and May	51/9	+0/3
24/3	Dunlop Rubber	34/0	34/7½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	105	107
24/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/
—	English Electric	10/6	
—	Fisher (James)	49/6	
—	General Electric Ord.	30/0	30/6
—	Do. Def.	104	107
—	Gramophone Ord.	97/6	
—	Imperial Tobacco	168/0	168/6
21/3	Ind. Chem. Indus. Pref.	24/9	
—	Do. Def.	7 3/16	7 7/16
29/3	Metropolitan	29/3	
29 1/4	Metropolitan	29 1/4	
2/3	Newcastle	2/3	
24/3	Pearl Assurance	24/3	
—	South London	24/6	
20/0	Westminster	20/0	
—	Whitehall Electric Pref.	20/3	

OIL OUTPUTS.

18/9	Cairn Line	22/6	23/6
—	Court Line	31/0	32/6
—	Cunard Ord.	26/0	27/0
18/3	Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	17/3	18/3
—	Furness, Withy	37/9	38/9
—	P. and O. Def.	290	300
—	Royal Mail Ord.	82	84

TEAS

44½	Amal. Estates	44½	+1/3
42/3	Assam Co.	42/3	+0/3
46	Assam Dooars	46	
44/9	Assam Frontier	44/9	+0/7½
77/0	Bar want'law	77/0	
92/6	Borelli	92/6	
10/3	Brahmaputra	10/3	
41/6	Brit. Indian	41/6	
21½	Budia Rata	21½	
44½	Ceylon Plantations	44½	+1/3
45/3	Ceylon Prop.	45/3	
23/0	Chargola	23/0	
23/0	Chubwa	23/0	
49/0	Chulsa	49/0	
33½	Con. Tea & L.	33½	
24/3	Darjeeling Co.	48/9	
25/3	Do. Consol.	25/3	
25/3	Doondi	25/3	
5/2	Dima	5/2	
41/3	Dimbula Val.	71/3	
47/3	Docara	47/3	
24/3	Doom Doonia	24/3	
6/3	E. Assam	6/3	
89/3	East Produce	89/3	
51/9	Empire

BROADCASTING

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN) 319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramophone Records. 7.30—Health Talk, Mrs. Russell, M.B. 7.45—Gaedhilic Songs. Seumas O Duirinne. 8.0—Augmented Station Orchestra: The Clock Symphony in D (Haydn). 8.25—Clemence Bradley (baritone): London. Operatic Arias: Woo Thou thy Snowflake (Faulkner (Sullivan); Den Vieni alla incstra (Don Giovanni (Mozart); Garment Antique and Rusty (La Boheme (Puccini). 8.40—Augmented Station Orchestra: Nocturne and Waltz (Tschaikowsky). 8.55—Poetry Recital. Elizabeth Young: Ballads and Lyrics from sources (O'Sullivan, Elona Carbery; Fly Young, Moira O'Neill, Fiona Macleod. 9.10—Clemence Bradley (baritone): In the Silent Night (Rachmaninov); Wolfram's Fantasy (Wagner); Star of Eve (Tannhauser) (Wagner). 9.30—Seumas de Cleandroin. Amhrain Gaedhealacha Mullach an Sliabh Nain (Trad.); Inghead an Faoth o'n Aidleann (Trad.); Siobhan ni Ghuidhir: Ni horo 's na horo eile (Trad.). 9.35—Station Orchestra: Request Music. 9.45—Waverley Quartette: Ecossaise (Rooke); De Landman (Norwegian Air of Freedom (Grieg); The Rover's Song (Irish); Hopey I wants ver now (Cree); Rye Ireland (Macey). 10.5—Teresa Owens (soprano) and W. J. Hobbs (tenor): Operatic Duet. Concerts: Love Duet, La Boheme; Grand Duet, Lurline: Love Duet, Romeo and Juliet. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

"ROGAN FOR WIRELESS," 56 Henry St., Dublin.—Adv.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

11.0-12.0 and 2.45—London Programme. 5.0—Mlle. Heritier: "Echoes of the Past." 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Gramophone Records. 6.15—From London. 7.45—Revue. 8.45—From London. 9.30—Station Orchestra. 9.40—"Augustus in Search of a Father," by Harold Chapin. 10.12—Orchestra. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

11.0—The Trooping of the King's Colour (relayed from the Horse Guards Parade). 2.45—Printers' Pension Fund Concert (relayed from the Royal Albert Hall): Part I.—The Band of H.M. Scots Guards, Egle Ackland, the Roosters Concert Party, Hughes Macklin (tenor), the Imperial Stadium Choir. 3.55—Topical Talk. 4.15—The Printers' Pension Fund Concert: Part II.—The Band of H.M. Scots Guards, Garda Hall (soprano), the Roosters Concert Party, Robert Easton and the Stadium Male Voice Choir. Speech by Lord Riddell. Concert performance of the Famous Military Tattoo Music, as performed at the Imperial Stadium, Wembley, to over two million people, during August, September and October, 1925. 5.30—Children. 6.15—Radio Dance Band. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—Radio Dance Band. 7.0—Mr. J. W. Robertson Scott: The Month's Reviews. 7.15—Bach, played by James Cliff: French Suite in G Major. 7.25—Quartet. Talk. 7.45—Variety—The Don Vocal Quartet, Teddy Brown (xylophone and saxophone), Olive Fox (comedienne), Marie Dainton (impersonations), Kel Keech and Bobby Alderson (syncopated harmony on banjulele, with piano accompaniment). 8.45—Writers of To-day: Mr. Ivan Alan Sommet reading a short story. 9.0—Weather, News and Sports Bulletin. 9.20—The Victor Olof Sextet from Gross and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. 10.30-12.0—The Savoy Bands.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0—From London. 2.45—From London. 9.15—Weather Forecast. 9.20-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—306.1 Metres.

4.45—Mabel Osborne, Reading from "Miss Quirker's Visit." 5.15—Children. 6.0—Organ Recital. 6.30—From London. 7.45—Jack Robertson, the American Radio Jester. 9.0—The Band of H.M. 14/20 Hussars (York). 9.0-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

12.0-1.0—The Station Octet: Reg Attridge (baritone): 2.45—London Programme. 5.30—Children. 6.15—From London. 7.45—" Four Quarters of an Hour" (a Pierrotic Purenzy). 8.45-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.15—Children. 6.0—Station Orchestra. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Alderman W. Deacon, Mayor and Bridgwater: "Admiral Blake." 7.15—From London. 7.45—Sea Breezes. Station Orchestra. Grace Daniels, John Rorke (light baritone). "It's so Exacting," a duologue by Ann Stephenson, played by the Station Radio Players. 8.0-12.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres.

5.30—Rose Walters, recitations. 5.15—Short Story: Miss R. C. Ashby: "Flower of the Gorse." 6.30—The Morecambe Municipal Military Band. 8.0—Children. 6.0—Station Quartet. 6.30—From London. 7.0—Mr. F. Stacey Lintott: Sports Talk. 7.45—Station Orchestra, Florence Oldham and Cyril Lidington (entertainers). 9.0—From London. 9.20—The Versatiles Concert Party. 10.30-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres.

4.0—Children. 6.15—From London. 9.20—Community Songs. 10.30-12.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

11.0-12.0-2.45-12.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

3.30—"The Ideals" Concert Party. 5.0—A Garden Chat, by Marion Cran. 5.15—Children. 6.35—Weather Forecast, for Farmers. 6.40—Green Bell and Vivian Worth (syncopated duets). 6.50—From London. 7.25—Sports Talk. 7.45—From Dundee. 9.0-12.0—From London.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

8.0-10.30 p.m.—Cork Relay—8.0—No. 2 Army Band: Conductor, Lt. A. Duff, Mus.B.; Overture "Marion" (Thomas); Selection from "The Mastersingers" (Wagner). 8.35—Mr. Gus O'Keefe (bass): "Thy Sentinel Am I" (Watson). 8.55—No. 2 Army Band: Overture to "Oberon" (Weber); Evensong (Martin). 9.0—Dr Staf Gebruers, St. Colman's Cathedral, Queenstown; Carillonade (a) God's Garden (Gebruers); (b) Sweet Children's Lawn; and (2) Snowy Breasted Pearl; (c) Ave Marie (Gounod). 9.15—No. 2 Army Band: Hungarian Dances Nos. 5 and 6 (Brahms); Carnival Romain (Berlioz); March from "Tannhauser" (Wagner). 9.45—Mr. Gus O'Keefe (bass): Beloved, Awake" (Hemery); "Sorrento Bells." 10.0—No. 2 Army Band: Lament for Youth (Larchet); Molly on the Shore (Grainger); Fantasia "Songs of the Gael" (Somerville); Marche "The Green Flag" (Brase). 10.30—Weather Forecast.

BELFAST (2BE)—306.1 Metres.

3.15—Carillon relayed from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Armagh. 3.15-5.35—From London. 6.30-7.45—From Edinburgh. 8.0-10.45—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—361.4 Metres.

3.30—The Wireless Male Voice Chorus, assisted by The Railway Clearing House Male Voice Choir. The Wireless Symphony Orchestra: "The Lovers of the Apostles" (Wagner), A Biblical Scene for Male Voice Chorus and Orchestra. 4.15 approx.—Tales from the Old Testament: Absalom—II. Samuel, Chapter xviii. 4.30 approx.—Concert (continued). Orchestra. Symphonic Poem. "La Jeunesse d'Hercule" ("The Youth of Hercules") (Saint-Saëns). Rhythmic Dance (Eugene Goossens). Suite from "El Amor Brujo" ("Love the Magician") (de Falla). Rhansody, "Spain" (Chabrier). 5.0—British Legion Memorial Service, relayed from the Cenotaph. 6.20-6.35—Missionary Talk: Captain William Slinker (Skipper of the Melanesian Mission Steamer Southern Cross): "Cruising among the Cannibals." 6.30-7.45—Service at St. Cuthbert's Presbyterian Church, Edinburgh. Address by the Very Rev. James Weatherhead, D.D., Moderator of the United Free Church of Scotland (from Edinburgh). 8.0—Scottish Metrical Psalms. The Wireless Chorus. 8.55—The Week's Good Cause: The Right Hon. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., Appeal on behalf of University College Hospital. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Albert Sandler and the Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra. Olive Kavann (contralto). 10.45—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Greenwich Time and Weather Forecast. 3.30-5.35 and 6.30-7.45—From London. 8.55—Week's Good Cause. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.10—Shipping Forecast. 9.15-10.45—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—328.6 Metres.

3.30-5.35—From London. 6.30—Service at St. Martin's Church. 8.0—From London. 8.55—The Week's Good Cause. 9.0-10.45—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—491.8 Metres.

3.30-5.35—From London. 6.30-7.45—Evensong at Christ Church Priory, Hants. 8.0—From London. 8.55—Week's Good Cause. 9.0-10.45—From London.

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3.30-5.25 and 6.30-7.45—From London. 8.0—Service at Newcastle Cathedral. Address by the Right Rev. S. K. Knight, Bishop of Jarrow. 8.55—Week's Good Cause. 9.0-10.45—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres.

3.30-5.35 and 6.30-10.45—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres.

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BY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF LEITRIM.

MULROY HOUSE, CO. DONEGAL,

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH, AND FOLLOWING DAYS, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE OF ANTIQUE FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, OLD ENGRAVINGS, AND COLOURED PRINTS, DECORATIVE CHINA AND BIJOUTERIE, VALUABLE LIBRARY OF BOOKS, PRINCIPALLY RELATING TO IRELAND; ALSO GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO. have been favoured with instructions from the RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF LEITRIM TO SELL BY AUCTION, at MULROY HOUSE, the Entire Contents of the Mansion, of which the following is a brief resume:—

Highly manufactured Adam's Style Mahogany Break-front Bookcase, with geometrically glazed doors; Antique Mahogany Small Bookstands, Rosewood Dwarf Open Bookcase, Antique Mahogany Secretaire and Cabinet, SET OF HEPPELWHITE CHAIRS, Antique Sheraton Cutlery Case, Mahogany Telescopic Dumb Waiter, Pole Screens, with Needlework Banners; Antique Gilt Frame Mirrors, Carved Oak Blanket Chests, Oak Break-front Large Bookcase, ditto Pedestal Writing Table, ditto Mirror-back Sideboard, Carved Oak Buffet and Dumb Waiter, Japanese Lacquer Large Cheval Screen, in gold design; Bird's Eye Maple Sutherland Table, Walnut Frame 3-Fold Screen with silk panels, Superb Toned Chinese Gong, Antique Brass Fenders, Dogs, and Brasses; Brass Candlesticks, Donegal Carpet, finest quality Turkey, Oriental, and Axminster Carpets and Rugs and Stair Carpeting, Silk and Tapestry Curtains; Oil Paintings in carved and gilded frames, Water Colours by Harper, Ferrier, and other artists; OLD COLOURED PRINTS, Mezzotint, Sepia, and Stipple Engravings in Portraits and Landscapes; Worcester, Crown Derby, Spode, and Oriental Decorative China; Bijouterie in Gold, Silver and Enamels; Antique Limoges Enamel Plaque, Old English Bracket Clock, French Clocks, Bronze Ornaments, Marble Bust and Pedestal, FULL-SIZE BILLIARD TABLE, by Orme, Manchester; BEDROOM FURNITURE includes Gent's Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, do. Toilet Tables and Washstands, Antique Mahogany Toilet Glasses and Chamber Stands, China Toilet Ware, Walnut Large Mirror-door Wardrobe, Enamelled 3-Piece Suite, Pine and Painted Wardrobes and Bedroom Furniture; LIBRARY, comprising 4,000 Volumes of expensively bound Books, including a large number of Valuable Books, Tracts, and Publications relating to Ireland, Portfolios of Engravings, Hogarth's Works, illustrated by James Heath, R.A.; Poetical, Historical, Statistical, and Classical Works; Surveys, Parliamentary Debates, etc.; Auctores Classici Latini and Anglo Virginia, London, 1622, in full calf, with silk lettering, 186 volumes. A catalogue of the Library will be published in due course. In addition, there will be Sold Kitchen Furniture and Utensils and a large Collection of fine quality Table Glass and China, also HOUSEHOLD LINEN and other Miscellaneous Effects.

ON VIEW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PREVIOUS TO SALE, 10 to 5 o'clock.

SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK EACH DAY. Admission to View and Sale by Ticket, 2/-.

MULROY HOUSE is about 25 miles of Letterkenny and 8 of Creeslough Station. Train arrangements, etc., may be ascertained from the AUCTIONEERS.

N.B.—THE MANSION HOUSE AND DEMESNE ARE ALSO TO BE SOLD. HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE. Particulars from BATTERSBY and CO.

PROPERTY SALES.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Offices, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

BATTERSBY & CO. SHALL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. "ACKWORTH," DUBLIN RD., SUTTON. 16TH JUNE

POSSESSION. FACING SEA.

Charming situation, on tram line; fine open marine views. Attractive Modern House, semi-detached, 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c., nicely fitted; kitchen. Recently decorated. Large garden with crazy paths; room at rear for garage. Seen any time. Held for 900 years at £10 per annum. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or

JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place.

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B. & Co. 61 CADOGAN ROAD, FAIRVIEW. 16TH JUNE

POSSESSION. OPPOSITE NEW PARK.

Well-built, verandah front, few paces penny stage to Pillar; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, h. and c.; tiled kitchen, close range; scullery; yard. Held for 158 years from 1910 at £4 per annum. P.L.V., £16. Key at 63. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or

T. W. DELANEY, Solicitor, Longford.

BATTERSBY & CO. SHALL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. 21 LOWER DRUMCONDRA ROAD. 16TH JUNE

POSSESSION. CONVENIENTLY PLACED.

Soundly built House, close penny stage; fine open situation. Contains 2 reception rooms (folding doors), breakfast parlour, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, range, scullery, garden, etc. Entire in best order. Electric light, bells; special drainage. HELD FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. Seen on order. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or

WHITE and MEARES, Solicitors, 16 Molesworth street.

B. & Co. "TOGHER HOUSE," MONASTEREVAN. 16TH JUNE

POSSESSION. ON 30 STATUTE ACRES.

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, FREE OF RENT. In addition to the above, there is a small Holding, containing about half an acre, which is used with and forms part of the Premises for Sale. This is held under a lease for 35 years from 1926, and is indemnified from rent.

The Dwellinghouse contains 8 best bedrooms, 6 maids' rooms, drawingroom, diningroom, smoking room; small Office, with hall and separate hall door; 2 bathrooms, 3 lavatories, small return room with conservatory; butler's pantry with bedroom, storeroom, servants' hall, kitchen, scullery and 2 larders; boxroom; dairy; electric plant, 40 h.p. Engine, all enclosed. Gardener's Cottage, Chauffeur's Cottage over garage; laundry, fuel store. Hard and Grass Tennis Courts, in perfect condition; Fruit and Vegetable Gardens, Greenhouse. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or

JOHN HAWTHORNE, Solicitor, 15 Eustace street.

B. & Co. "MEADOWBROOK," BALLINTEER RD., 16TH JUNE DUNDRUM.

DETACHED, ON ABOUT 4 ACRES. NON-BASEMENT. POSSESSION.

Nice double-fronted Residence, situated best part of Dundrum, and within five minutes of 'bus, and contains:—3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c., conservatory, kitchen (modern range), pantry, etc. Vartry water; gas. Fine Out-offices, garage for 4 or more cars. Large, well-stocked gardens, pleasantly laid out, with 2 tennis courts (hard and grass), greenhouse, etc. Held for 87 years unexpired, subject to £30 per annum. P.L.V., £48. Seen on order. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or

Messrs. STEWART and ORR, Solicitors, 7 Pearse street.

BATTERSBY & CO. SHALL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co, 88 HADDINGTON ROAD. 16TH JUNE

POSSESSION. CONVENIENT SITUATION.

A very well built House, newly decorated in best manner, situate few paces Raddington road tram stop. Contains drawingroom, diningroom (folding doors), breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, kitchen; fine garden; garage to hold 3 cars; electric light. Ready to walk into. Seen on any day. P.L.V., £23. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS or

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LICENSED GROCER'S STOCK-IN-TRADE AND UTENSILS, HARDWARE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., AT THE DEW DROP INN, KILL, CO. KILDARE,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 8TH JUNE, AT NOON.

Including John Jameson and Power Whiskey, Brandy and Rum in Bottle, Ale, Stout, Minerals, Tinned Fruits and Fish, Jams, Soaps, Polishes, Hardware, comprising Oval Pots, Saucepans, Brushes, Brooms, Boots, Clogs; Corking Machine, Bottling Syphon, Berkel Auto Weighing Machine, Bacon-slicing Machine, Counter and Scoop Scales and Weights, Platform Scales (Newman), Paper, Minimax Fire Extinguishers, Copper, Plated and Pewter Measures, Glasses, Bottles, Bottle Drainers, Oats and Flour Bins, Spring Van, Handcart, Bicycle, Sack Truck, Harness, Garden Seats and Tables, Set of 16 Oak Chairs, Oak Tables, Kitchen Dresser; Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Ware; White Enamelled Bedroom Furniture and Numerous Effects, which will be ON VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT from 10.30 to 4.30. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

THE GLENVIEW HOTEL, (FULLY LICENSED), SITUATE AT THE GLEN OF THE DOWNS, CO. WICKLOW,

TOGETHER WITH ABOUT 33 ACRES OF LAND.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

On FRIDAY NEXT, 10TH OF JUNE, 1927, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

Held as to the Hotel Premises, Gate Lodge, together with about 3a. 1r. 30p., Statute measure, of Land, for a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1847, subject to £34 yearly; and as to about 29a. 3r. 22p., Statute measure, held under the Land Act, 1923, subject to two terminable annuities in lieu of rent of £3 15s. 0d. and £2 12s. 6d. 9 Acres of the Land have been let for eleven months, terminating on the 29th February, 1928, at £16 0s. 0d.

THE HOTEL contains entrance hall, two lounges, diningroom with bay windows, drawingroom, ten bedrooms, lavatories, bathroom (with fixed hand-basins), tiled kitchen (double-oven range), copper cylinder, scullery, pantries, etc.; copious water circulation, and acetylene gas generator. THE OUT-OFFICES principally comprise garage for two cars, stabling for three horses, tirings for six cattle, poultry house, stores, etc. There are also croquet lawn, fruit and vegetable garden.

The entrance, at which is a two-storied Lodge, has recently been widened to facilitate a motor entry for motors. The Hotel occupies a position which combines the charm of beautiful scenery with the shelter and salubrious air of the Calary Hills. It is situate about five miles from Bray and three miles from Greystones. Attractions and comforts, which may be introduced by up-to-date management, will speedily gain for this Hotel an extensive patronage.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

M. S. BERGIN and SON, Solicitors, 56 Rutland square.

RE VERY REV. THOMAS WATTERS, P.P., DECEASED, SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, UPRIGHT PIANO, BY COLLARD & COLLARD: CHINA, GLASS; PAINTINGS; LIBRARY OF BOOKS; CHEVROLET SALOON CAR, &c.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the PAROCHIAL HOUSE, BALLYBRACK, CO. DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 14th JUNE, and Following Day, and of which full particulars will be duly announced.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

SALES BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, JUNE 9,

IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES,

60 AND 61 GRAFTON STREET.

Very extensive Business Premises, with a frontage of 40 feet and an average depth of 60 feet, of uninterrupted floor area, with 3 floors overhead approached by a wide staircase, and also served by a modern lift. There is also a good basement floor. The Premises have the further advantage of having a modern and up-to-date shop-front, and a goods entrance at the side and rear of the Premises. The Property is most advantageously situated in a prominent position in Grafton street, and is held as follows—As to No. 60 for a term of 99 years from 25th March 1853, subject to a rent of £52 12s. 6d. per annum, and as to No. 61 for a term of 99 years from 14th August, 1921, subject to a rent of £320. In the event of the Property not being Sold in One Lot it will be Sold in Two Lots.

Messrs. HONE & FALKINER, 8-10 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

ROSEBANK, BALLYBODEN ROAD, RATHFARNHAM.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE HOUSE, in a delightfully picturesque situation, standing detached on 2 acres of ground; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; stabling and tack offices; gate lodge. Held for 6 years, subject to rent of £120, landlord paying taxes. Can be seen on Order to View from the Auctioneers.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE—HUGHES' ESTATE.

FEE-SIMPLE GROUND RENTS, £101 16s. 7d., out of 25, 26 and 27 MOUNTJOY SQUARE.

GROUND RENT OF £88 2s. 8d. out of Property in SCHOOL STREET and THOMAS COURT.

Held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to £20 5s. 8d.

42 and 45 MONKSTOWN ROAD. Held for 999 years, subject to £18 3s. 3d., and let at £76 and £54, respectively.

23, 24 and 25 LOWER FITZWILLIAM STREET. Held for 13 years unexpired, subject to a rent of £72 5s. 0d. 23 and 24 are sub-leased to bring in £80 8s. 0d., and 25 is sub-let at £120 and Poor Rate.

9 OLD MOUNTPLEASANT. Held under Fee-Farm Grant, subject to £14 9s. 10½., and sub-leased for 60 years from 1910 at £25 per annum.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

SALE TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE,

RICHMOND HOUSE, 30 RATHGAR ROAD,

Detached Residence with very large garden, greenhouse, and three cottages at rear. The house is a substantial structure containing:—Well proportioned drawingroom with two windows, diningroom with two windows, morning room, all opening off a spacious hall, large breakfast room, three excellent bedrooms, linen room, bathroom with fixed basin, w.c.; tiled kitchen, servant's room, pantry, etc.; outside w.c., garden large enough for tennis, gate entrance at side. Excellent situation on the tramline. Clear possession. Lease residue of 800 years, subject to £13 per annum. The cottages at rear produce £29 18s. 0d. per annum.

S. G. RUTHERFORD, Solicitor, 22 Bachelor's Walk.

"WINTON," EATON SQUARE, TERENURE.

Modern Non-basement House with bullt bay window to roof. Accommodation Drawingroom with bay window, diningroom with small conservatory off, three bedrooms, dressingroom, maid's room, bathroom, hot and cold, with fixed basin, w.c.; kitchen, pantry, scullery; garden with rear entrance. A bright, cheery house, eminently suitable, and convenient to two trams. P.L.V., £35. Held for 782 years from 1st January, 1919, subject to £6 6s. 0d. per annum. Clear possession.

Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors, 13 Clare street.

£30 per Annum GROUND RENTS, out of Fee Simple Property, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh, payable under five leases for 999 years at £6 per annum each house. P.L.V., £91.

£30 per Annum GROUND RENTS, out of Fee Simple Property, Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 Upper Cherryfield avenue, Sandford road, Ranelagh, payable under five leases at £6 per annum each house. P.L.V., £94.

£6 5. 0 per Annum GROUND RENT, payable under lease for 999 years from 1917 out of No. 10 Annaville, Ranelagh, held under fee farm grant, with other property, subject to £10 per annum, but indemnified therefrom by Nos. 8, 12 and 13 Annaville.

Messrs. MILEY and MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

EXECUTORS' SALE

DURDIN'S ESTATE.

£51 15. 0. per Annum adjusted, payable out of Nos. 132-135-134-135-136 and 137 Rathgar road, and 4 and 5 Belleville avenue and part of 1-2-3 Belleville avenue, Rathgar, under two leases—one for 926 years and the other for 998 years, from 1836 and 1837, respectively. Sold indemnified against superior fee-farm rent.

£23 19. 0. per Annum adjusted, payable ons of Nos. 138-139 Rathgar road, under lease for 800 years from 1836. Sold indemnified against superior fee-farm rent.

£9 11. 6. per Annum adjusted, payable out of 147 Rathgar road, under lease for 144 years and 4 months from 1st August, 1838. Sold indemnified against rent.

£9 11. 6. per Annum adjusted, payable out of No. 146 Rathgar road, under lease for 147 years from 29th September, 1835. Sold indemnified against rent.

£10 0. 0. per Annum payable out of Nos. 128-129-130-131 Star terrace, Rathgar road, under lease for 900 years from 1857. Sold indemnified against superior fee-farm rent.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street.

£30 per Annum issuing out of No. 13 Granby Row, Retail Licensed Premises, under lease for 61 years from 9th September, 1866, and reversionary lease for 61 years, from 9th September, 1927, at a rent of £30 per annum. Premises are held by Vendor under lease dated 1766 for lives, renewable for ever, subject to yearly rent of £1 10s. 0d. per annum, which has not been demanded or paid for many years.

Messrs. CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors, 39 Fleet street.

29 LONGWOOD AVENUE, SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD,

Conveniently situated House, containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, kitchen; garden, with accommodation for car. Held for 800 years from 1852, subject to £4 per annum.

Messrs. A. O'HAGAN and SONS, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

EGLINTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK (CLONSKEAGH END),

Newly-built Two-storeyed Non-basement House, semi-detached, with bay windows; large garden, side entrance and garage; electric light; contains drawingroom and diningroom with sliding doors; 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), separate w.c.; hot press; tiled kitchen, close range; pantries, box room; outside enclosed yard, w.c., and coal store. Lease 900 years. Ground rent £10.

Messrs. JUSTIN McCARTHY and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Merrion street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

110 GRAFTON STREET.

ALBERT MACARTHUR

"THE HOUSEFINDER,"

52 O'CONNELL STREET.

PROPERTY AND FURNITURE AUCTIONS.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON

WEDNESDAY, 15TH JUNE, AT 1 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

"HEATH GLEN," SKERRIES, ALSO FURNITURE,

Compact 2-Storey Seaside House, situated in a good letting part of North Strand street, containing sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; good garden. Ground rent, £1 15s. 0d. Lease 91 years from 1903. Auction of Furniture on Premises after House is Sold at One o'clock.

Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner St.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," WILL SELL, AT 52 O'CONNELL STREET, ON

TUESDAY, 21ST JUNE, ONE O'CLOCK,

"ALMYRA," 15 DRUMCONDRA PARK, a comfortable, medium-sized, modern, Two-storey Red Brick House, in splendid order; bow window, perched entrance, containing drawingroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), cosy kitchen, with close range; scullery; garden front and rear; convenient situation, close to Drumcondra Bridge; penny tram from Pillar. Ground rent, £4. Lease 180 years. P.L.V., £17. Vacant possession.

Messrs. VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

"BO-PEEP," CONYNGHAM ROAD, PHŒNIX PARK

Detached, double fronted, Non-basement House, just past Phœnix Park Turn-stile on right-hand side of road, containing drawingroom, diningroom, with conservatory off, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), good w.c.; pantry, tiled kitchen, close range; copper cylinder, scullery, hot supply; gate entrance; large and productive garden, summer-house. Lease 54 years. Nominal ground rent. P.L.V., £36.

57 MOORE STREET, SHOP AND HOUSE, few doors from Henry street, suitable for any business; good, light-some shop, fitted with counters, nests of drawers, shelves; marble butter counter, office, electric light; large stores with lofts; also 4 dwelling apartments, kitchen, w.c., etc.; a full 7 days' spirit grocer's Off Licence; will be Sold with the Premises if required. Ground rent, £55. Lease 99 years from 1908.

Messrs. NORRIS GODDARD and DAVIDSON, Solicitors, 30 Upper Merrion St.

105 NORTH STRAND ROAD, Corner Cottage-style House, with 4 apartments, kitchen, bath, scullery; side garden in Leinster avenue; suitable for shop site or garage. Ground rent, £22. Long lease.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SAORSTAT EIREANN—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

ALBERT MacARTHUR. THE HOUSEFINDER" HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT 52 LOWER O'CONNELL ST., ON TUESDAY, 5th JULY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, in the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH GERMAINE, Spinster, Deceased, the under-mentioned LEASEHOLD AND FREEHOLD PREMISES:—

LOT 1—48, 49 ST. FRANCIS STREET.
" 2—50 ST. FRANCIS STREET.
" 3—70, 71, 72 ST. FRANCIS STREET.
" 4—98, 99 ST. FRANCIS STREET AND COTTAGES.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN—HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

EDWARDS V. MALONE.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT 52 LOWER O'CONNELL ST., ON TUESDAY, 5th JULY, AT ONE O'CLOCK, THE DWELLINGHOUSE,

118 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

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ALBERT MacARTHUR, M.I.A.A.,

"THE HOUSEFINDER," 52 O'CONNELL STREET. 'PHONE 4979

CO. WICKLOW.

THE ROOKERY, NEWCASTLE.

HASKINS BROTHERS have received instructions from M. Moynihan, Esq. (who is devoting his attention to his business in Dun Laoghaire), to SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE, on the premises, at three o'clock,

All Interest, Right and Title in extensive Farm, known as The Rookery, containing about 231 acres and 26 perches, Statute. Purchased November, 1900, under the Ashbourne Act. Annuity was £199; now £156 8s. 10d. Further reduction of Land Commission Annuity in 1930. P.L.V., £280 8/-. There are Board of Works charges, amounting to £9 6s. 6d. per annum, payable half-yearly, viz.:—£2 15s. 3d., terminating 1929, and £1 19s. 0d., terminating 1934, less income tax.

The Residence contains 2 sitting, 5 bedrooms, maid's and man's rooms, bath, h. and c.; w.c.; large kitchen and dairy; good feed house and yard and Stone Outhouses, Farmyard, out of sight of House, containing bawning for 20 head of stable (6), hay lofts, garage with loft, coachhouse and man's room, corn lofts, engine house, turnip and boiler houses, pigsties; grain pit for 600 barrels. Sheep-dipping bath and an outside shed, 60 feet, for store cattle. Threshing shed; 2 hay sheds, 60 x 22 and 45 x 25; implement house. A fine stream runs almost round the farm, every division having water. Two Workmen's Cottages now vacant). The Land is well sheltered, and all of good quality; some of the divisions are 15 to 20 Irish suitable stock; specially adapted to winter dairying. In 1924 Silver Cup was won for 2nd heaviest crop of mangolds in Free State from Sutton Seeds. All in grass and meadow, but one field, 10 J.A.; this is laid down with oats and grass seeds. There is a lot of heavy useful Timber. Most of the gates are of heavy iron. There is a valuable gravel pit on land adjoining road. The county road divides the Farm, which is about 1 mile Newcastle and Kilcoole Stations, 4 miles Greystones.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

T. MONTGOMERY, Solicitor, 17 Suffolk street, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROTHERS,

AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

ON VIEW TO-DAY (SATURDAY) FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. SALE TUESDAY NEXT.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.—IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF HARRY DAVID KRAWS, WHOLESALE TAILOR, BANKRUPT.

144 FRANCIS STREET, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURING CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, AND OTHERS.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON have been instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, pursuant to an Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the premises, 144 FRANCIS STREET, DUBLIN, on TUESDAY, 7th JUNE, 1927, at 12 noon, the entire Manufacturing Stock, comprising:—24 Singer Power Driven Sewing Machines, complete, with benching and stools; 4 H.P. Electric Motor, one 2 H.P. do., Belting, Blower and Piping; Air and Gas Irons, Dust Work Tables, Iron Heaters, Pressing and Sleeve Boards, Ladies' and Gents' Ready-made Clothing, Parcels of Packages, Trimmings, Buttons, Mirrors, Office and Workroom Fittings, and other Miscellaneous Effects. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

WOOL.

OPENING AUCTION WEDNESDAY, 15th JUNE.

Consignments should reach us at latest by Saturday, 11th inst.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE

AT 80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

EVERY THURSDAY

ENTRIES INVITED.

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P. J. BYRNE'S SALES.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 8TH JUNE, AT 1.30, AT 8 PARLIAMENT STREET.

IMPORTANT SELECT FULLY-LICENSED CENTRAL BAR,

18 PARLIAMENT STREET.

ELEGANTLY FITTED AND APPOINTED IN MOST UP-TO-DATE MANNER.

Per instructions from Mr. Edward Hackett (who is retiring from business), the above splendidly-situated Seven-Day Licensed Premises, held under lease for a term of 100 years from 1906 at £95 per annum.

This magnificently-appointed City Bar, with good cellarage and sanitary accommodation, 6 dwelling apartments, bath (h. and c.), wash-hand basin, w.c., electric light, etc., should attract the attention of buyers of valuable Licensed Property. The vendor has left nothing undone to make the premises replete, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect. There is constant and select trading attached. Conditions of Sale from

C. J. MURRAY, Solicitor, 30 Parliament street.

SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES,

"DRURY'S," BALBRIGGAN ST., SKERRIES.

Held under lease for a term of 99 years from 1874.

SUBJECT TO THE YEARLY RENT OF FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

The Premises are two-storey, having well-appointed shop, yard with bottling store, fowl house, w.c., and good garden; 7 dwelling apartments; electric light throughout. The rent, licence duty, and taxes amount to only about Five Shillings per week.

J. H. McCARROLL, Solicitor, 22 Upper Ormond Quay and Wicklow.

SIX-DAY LICENSED PREMISES,

THE "MARKET BAR," 54 MAIN ST., BRAY.

Per Instructions of Mr. James O'Brien, who intends devoting his entire attention to his Licensed Premises in Dublin. Lease 99 years from 1920, subject to £40 12s. 0d. per annum.

A well-appointed Shop, having Spirit and Grocery departments, five dwelling apartments, with separate entrance. There is concreted yard and stores, coach-house and stabling. The premises are situated in a good position, being opposite Town Hall and Market House, and adjacent to District Courts. Financial accommodation by arrangement.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. ROGER GREENE and SON, Solicitors, 11 Wellington quay.

27 PRIMROSE AVENUE, MOUNTJOY STREET.

Held under lease for 900 years from 1906, subject to the yearly rent of £2 15s. 0d. P.L.V., £9 10s. 0d. Contains parlour, tiled kitchen, two bedrooms, small yard, w.c., and coalhouse.

Let to a good tenant at FIFTEEN SHILLINGS weekly, or yearly £39. Annual Profit Rent, less taxes, £36 5s. 0d.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT STREET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR AN ARRANGEMENT.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 8 PARLIAMENT STREET, in the City of Dublin, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of JUNE, 1927, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock, noon, ALL THE ESTATE AND INTEREST of Leo M. Kenny, Alfred George Hollinshead, Official Assignee, as Trustee and Mortgagee in and to the Premises, known as

THE ROYAL HOTEL, HOWTH, WITH SEVEN DAY EXCISE LICENCE

attached, held as to one portion under Lease of 5th July, 1894, made between the Representative Church Body, of the first part, the Right Hon. William Ulick Tristram, Earl of Howth, of the second part; and Napoleon McKenzy, of the third part, for the term of 999 years from the 25th March, 1854, subject to the yearly rent of £15, and as another portion held under the same lease for the term of 1851a years from the 29th September, 1907, subject to the yearly rent of £30.

The biddings taken by the Auctioneer will be submitted to the Court, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 24th day of June, 1927, when, if approved of, the purchaser will be declared.

A statement of Title and Conditions of Sale are lodged in the Office of the Court, and may be seen and in the office of the under-named Solicitor having Carriage of the Sale, and at the office of the Auctioneer.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1927.

W. H. BOYD, Chief Registrar.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

These old-established Premises comprise Bar, with Seven-day Licence attached; extensive dwelling accommodation, yard, garage, etc., and about one acre of ground. They are ideally situated in a rapidly improving Township, nine miles from the City, and one of the most favourite watering places in the vicinity of Dublin. There is 'bus, tram, and rail service.

Proposals for purchase by private Contract will be received by the Official Assignee up to the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, on the 21st day of June, 1927. If an offer be made which can be recommended by the Vendors, it will be submitted to the Court for approval without further notice.

For further information apply to A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin; STRITCH and STRITCH, Solicitors for Official Assignee, having Carriage of the Sale, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, where may be seen Statement of Title and Conditions of Sale.

P. J. BYRNE, AUCTIONEER, 8 PARLIAMENT ST. DUBLIN

DURROW, LEIX.

ESTATE OF ERNEST F. C. MERCIER, DECEASED,

SUBSCRIBERS ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION AT DURROW,

On FRIDAY 17TH JUNE, 1927, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THE FOLLOWING HOUSE PROPERTY, TOWN PARKS, LAND, AND THE DURROW MILLS.

LOT 1.—THREE-STOREY SLATED RESIDENCE (adjoining Lot 2), situate in The Square, Durrow, formerly used as offices by Messrs. David Mercier and Co., together with large yard and good out-offices at rear. P.L.V., £11 5s. 0d.

LOT 2.—ORMSBY HOUSE AND YARD, a well-built substantial Three-storey Residence, in perfect repair, situate in the Square, Durrow, and adjoining Lot 1. Suitable for solicitor or doctor. Held in fee-simple, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect. There is constant and select trading attached. Conditions of Sale from

C. J. MURRAY, Solicitor, 30 Parliament street.

LOT 3.—A LARGE COVERED-IN YARD AND STORES, situate in The Square, Durrow, at the rear of Premises comprised in Lot 4, about 120ft. long and 80ft. wide, roofed with corrugated iron and part slated.

LOT 4.—A SUBSTANTIAL THREE-STOREY SLATED DWELLINGHOUSE (adjoining Lot 3), situate in The Square, Durrow, at present in the occupation of Captain Charles E. Warner, M.C., under a tenancy agreement, at the yearly rent of £12.

LOT 5.—TWO THREE-STOREY SLATED DWELLINGHOUSES OR RESIDENCES, situate in The Square, Durrow, held under a lease for ever at the adjusted yearly rent of £19 6s. 0d.:—(a) One house is at present let under agreement to the Commissioners of Public Works at the yearly rent of £35, the landlord paying rates, and is occupied by the Civic Guards; P.L.V., £18; (b) the other house is at present in the occupation of Mr. John Casheu, as tenant, at the yearly rent of £12, the tenant paying rates; P.L.V., £9.

LOT 6.—A PLOT OF GROUND, containing 1 Statute Acre or thereabouts, situate in the Town Parks, Durrow. Held free of rent, and in the occupation of Mr. Timothy Kavanagh.

LOT 7.—PART OF THE LANDS OF DURROW, containing 2a. 0r. 11p., Statute measure, together with the well-equipped Mills, known as "The Durrow Mills," standing thereon, in which a large trade was carried on up to the time of owner's death, as Corn Millers. The Mills are well built, and have all slated roofs, in perfect order. They comprise Stores, 99ft. x 19ft.; do., 45ft. x 17ft.; 3-Storey Granary, 56ft. x 24ft.; Miller's House (requires alterations), 2-storey, 36ft. x 18ft. The Milling property is modern throughout, and has 100HP. x 72HP. Tandem Engines, accommodation for 4,000 barrels, fitted with three pairs of Mill Stones, Drying Kiln, 2 Ramford Grinders, Barley Separator, Oat Clipper, Cake Crusher, Oat Bruiser, Belting and Shafting, 2 Pairs of Hoisting Elevators, 3 Bucket Elevators, 40 h.p. Turbine (almost new), 60 h.p. Mill Wheel. The Sluice Gates have recently been overhauled, and are stanch. There are also attached a Two-roomed Office, Carpenter's Workshop and Store. This Mill is situate ½ mile from Durrow, and in the midst of one of the best barley-growing districts in the Saorstat. These premises are held under a Land Judge's Conveyance for ever at the yearly rent of £20. P.L.V., £43.

LOT 8.—PART OF THE LANDS OF COURSE, adjoining Durrow, used by late owner as a fruit, flower, and vegetable garden, all fully stocked and wortked to date, containing 3a. 1r. 13p., Statute measure. Held in fee-simple, subject to £1 0s. 2d., payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, under the Land Purchase Acts. P.L.V., £4.

LOT 9.—PART OF THE LANDS OF DURROW TOWN PARKS, known as "Quarry Field," or "Bergin's Quarry Field," all in prime grass, containing 5 acres 2 perches, Statute measure. Held in fee-simple, subject to £1 5s. 4d., payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission, under the Land